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DEMOCRATS ARE GAGGED

MAJORITY IN CONGRESS PASS RULES PRACTICALLY ELIMINATING MINORITY.

NO DISCUSSION TO BE ALLOWED

During the Balance of the Sessions the Democratic Members Will Simply Act as Ornaments While Republicans Rule.

Washington, April 4.—The committee on rules of the house "tightened the screws" today on the democrats with the view to reducing to a minimum the opportunity for obstructive tactics. After Mr. Williams, the minority leader, had forced a roll call on the adoption of the journal Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, presented a rule whereby house bills with senate amendments shall be sent to conference or the amendments agreed to without any intervening motion of any kind being allowed. This rule will permit only one roll call on either of the two propositions.

The rule also contained a drastic provision that for the remainder of the session a motion to take recess shall be privileged and have precedence over a motion to adjourn, the question to be decided without debate or amendment.

A further provision of the order was that during the remainder of the session it shall be in order to close debate by motion in the house before going into committee of the whole, which motion shall not be subject to amendment or debate.

When the reading of the rule was concluded, the republicans broke out into applause and derisive laughter at the expense of the democrats.

"I think it would be a good thing," shouted Mr. Sulzer, of New York, "to add that the democrats can have nothing to say."

"They never have had any," a voice was heard.

"Will the minority have the usual twenty minutes to discuss this rule?" Mr. Williams inquired.

"They will not," curtly replied Mr. Dalzell.

"I just wished the house and the country to know that fact," Mr. Williams remarked.

"We know it, we know it," some one on the republican side remarked.

Mr. Dalzell then reiterated his statement made yesterday that the purpose of the rule was to expedite public business "to release the house from the grasp of this idiotic filibuster inaugurated by the gentleman from Mississippi."

The republicans applauded this statement, but the democrats greeted it with hoots, jeers and derisive laughter.

Mr. Dalzell said the rule would enable the majority to "enact and make into law the great supply bills upon which the existence of the country depended."

More republican applause and democratic hooting ensued.

"Let me explain this resolution," Mr. Dalzell began, but he was interrupted by Mr. Sulzer with the statement that "it needs explanation."

"I believe," retorted Mr. Dalzell, hotly, "that I could make an explanation that would reach the understanding of the gentleman from New York."

"You could not," shouted Mr. Sulzer, "not on anything like this."

"Will the gentleman yield two minutes?" Mr. Sulzer asked.

"I would not yield you two seconds," replied Mr. Dalzell, thoroughly crouched, at which the republicans laughed heartily.

Mr. Williams forced a roll call on the adoption of the rule and it was adopted, 130 to 119.

DIED IN DENVER

Charles A. Hannafield, Well Known Sedalian, Passed Away.

Charles A. Hannafield, a well known Sedalian, residing at 1810 South Ohio avenue, died of a cancer at the home of relatives at Denver, Colo., Friday night, aged 63 years.

He was a tailor by occupation and left Sedalia six months ago for Colorado for the benefit of his health. The remains will arrive here on Missouri Pacific train No. 2 at noon tomorrow, but funeral arrangements have not been made.

Deceased was born in Germany and came to America when 9 years old. He had resided in Sedalia for forty

years. Besides a wife, he leaves four sons and three daughters, as follows: George H., of Sedalia, Augustus L., of Pueblo, Colo.; Cleveland, of St. Joseph; Leonard, who was with Mr. Hannafield at the time of death; Mrs. John L. Strong, of Denver; May and Frances, both of Sedalia.

Mr. Hannafield belonged to the First Congregational church, and had many friends, who will extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

MADE A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Blaine Walker, son of a well known traveling salesman, was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Rickman Saturday for making a brutal assault Friday night on Otto Weedin. The minimum fine was imposed on the assailant's promise to defray Weedin's doctor bill.

PLAINTIFF IS ON STAND

MRS. ALFRED VANDERBILT TESTIFIED IN HER SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

SHE IS WITH HUSBAND'S MOTHER

It Is Said That the Elder Woman Very Much Desires That a Reconciliation Shall Take Place.

New York, April 4.—Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who gave testimony yesterday before the referee, David McClure, in her suit for divorce, continued her story today. It was believed that Mrs. Vanderbilt's ordeal was at an end when she left the referee's office yesterday, but it developed today that her story had not been completed and that she would take the stand again today. Every effort, apparently, is being made to expedite the proceedings, and it seems likely that the referee will be in possession of all the evidence in the case in a very short time.

Immediately after the last witness has been heard Mr. McClure will begin work upon his report, which, as soon as it is prepared, will be handed to Justice O'Gorman, by whom the referee was appointed.

There has been much interested comment since the commencement of the divorce action on the fact that Mrs. Vanderbilt, when in this city, has made her headquarters at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. It was from the elder Mrs. Vanderbilt's home that she went yesterday to give the evidence upon which her suit is based. While there have been many stories to account for the younger Mrs. Vanderbilt's continued presence at the home of her mother-in-law, the one generally accepted is that Alfred's mother is making every effort to bring about an amicable adjustment of the trouble in her son's family.

"MASHER" LEFT THE CITY

Alleged That He Insulted Two Women Friday Afternoon.

Complaint was made to the authorities Saturday that a traveling man, who was stopping at a local hotel, assaulted a married lady and her daughter while the two were standing in front of an Ohio street business house Friday afternoon.

The husband of the lady heard of the insult, and immediately started out to find the "masher." In the meantime the traveling man learned that he was being sought, and thirty minutes later he boarded Missouri Pacific train No. 2 eastward.

WILL THEY GO ON STRIKE?

Boilermakers and Machinists Held Secret Meetings Saturday.

There was a secret and separate meeting of boilermakers and machinists employed at the Missouri Pacific shops Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, but the details of the sessions members of the two unions refused to divulge. The former organization met in the afternoon and the machinists at night.

A well founded street rumor that the men contemplated striking in sympathy with the D. & R. G. mechanics was denied.

A Trespasser Was Fined.

A trespasser was fined \$10 by Police Judge Gresham Saturday.

SHE WANTS HER CHILD

ELOPING NEW YORK MOTHER ASKS THE COURT FOR CUSTODY OF LITTLE GIRL.

HUSBAND IS FIGHTING THE CASE

Doesn't Want the Man Who Stole Wife to Obtain Control of Child, Even Though He Marries Mother.

New York, April 4.—Mrs. Alfred E. Dietrich, wife of the Standard Oil man, who eloped to Europe December 7 with Harry S. Brechley, coachman for Alfred G. Vanderbilt, is making a desperate fight to obtain possession of the young daughter she abandoned in her flight, and through her counsel, Kearney & Davis, she hopes to get an order allowing her the custody of her daughter. Mr. Dietrich is strong in demanding that his child be kept from Brechley and his associates, and while he can not prevent Brechley becoming the little one's stepfather as soon as his divorce becomes absolute, he does not intend that a stepfather shall directly or otherwise have anything to do with her.

The only concession that Dietrich is willing to make is that Mrs. Dietrich may see the child at such times as the court may prescribe and in the presence of such persons within this state as it may name.

It is for the custody of the child that Mrs. Dietrich is making her only contest in the suit of her husband for absolute divorce. The taking of testimony before Samson Lachman, referee in the case, has been closed without the presentation of a single witness by her. Mrs. Dietrich's fight for the daughter is based on the ground that she is the natural guardian of so young a child; that the girl needs a mother's care and should be given to her.

There is precedent for the granting of custody of minor children to defendants in divorce cases, and on this Mrs. Dietrich's counsel rely. They will present a brief on this issue in a few days, and it is understood, will urge that not only is Mrs. Dietrich the proper person for the control of the child, but that the custody of her daughter can not but help have a good effect upon her.

Mr. Dietrich's counsel will present a brief on this point also. They will not deny that such precedents exist, but will, it is understood, urge that in such cases the children have either been infants or were so given where the mother was leading a proper life.

MR. DIXON HAS RETIRED

Mr. W. P. Stanley Succeeds Him as Bookkeeper and Collector.

Mr. W. O. B. Dixon, who for nearly four years had been employed on the old Democrat and Democrat-Sentinel as bookkeeper and collector, retired last night, and will be succeeded tomorrow by Mr. W. P. Stanley, son of the president of the Democrat Co.

Mr. Dixon has served this paper faithfully and efficiently, and the best wishes of every person connected with the establishment will be with him, be his lot cast where it may.

His plans for the future are not fully developed, but no person in the community is better known or has a larger circle of friends, and no doubt only a short time will elapse until he has secured profitable employment.

WILL TOUR COLORADO

Mr. Bryan Left Garden City, Kas., Late Last Night.

Hutchinson, Kas., April 4.—William J. Bryan spoke to a large crowd here at 10 o'clock this morning, departing on a special train at noon for Dodge City and Garden City.

He spoke at Dodge City this afternoon, at Garden City this evening and departed late tonight for Colorado on a tour of the state.

FAYETTE COUNTY DRY

Two of the Towns, However, Went Wet After Bitter Campaign.

New Franklin, Mo., April 4.—After one of the most exciting and active campaigns on both sides, Howard

county, outside of Fayette, today went dry by a majority of 215.

Franklin township, where there is one saloon, went wet by a majority of 7, and Glasgow, where there are four saloons, went wet by a majority of 235.

Armstrong, with no saloon, went dry by a majority of 286.

In Glasgow the campaign has been fought bitterly, and speakers of national reputation, both men and women, have made a thorough campaign there and also at New Franklin.

Show Troupe to Atchison.

The "Little Johnny Jones" theatrical company left this morning on Missouri Pacific train No. 3 for Atchison, Kas.

JUG TRADE IS HARD HIT

PROHIBITION STATES MAY OBTAIN FEDERAL AID IN ENFORCING LAW.

SENATOR KNOX INTRODUCES BILL

It Is Almost Sure to Pass and Will Prevent Interstate Carriers From Acting as Agents for Liquor.

Washington, April 4.—Senator Knox's proposition to aid the states in the enforcement of prohibition laws by prohibiting railroads and express companies from acting as agents for the liquor interests in the sale of intoxicants and the collection of money was virtually adopted by the senate judiciary committee today.

The committee will begin next Monday the preparation of a bill to carry into effect Mr. Knox's suggestions and there appears to be little doubt that it will pass both houses. So momentous has the liquor question become in almost every state that members are zealous in their efforts to prove their willingness to aid in the promotion of the temperance movement.

In the meeting of the senate committee today it was formally decided that all the pending bills providing that the general government shall empower the states to interfere in interstate commerce to the extent necessary to prevent the shipment of liquor into prohibition states are unconstitutional. This was done by the adoption of Senator Knox's report upon the subject.

In explanation of the report Senator Knox said it was utterly impossible either to increase or take away from the police powers of the states. They are absolutely fixed by the constitution. It is no part of that police power to interfere with interstate commerce, which is subject only to regulation by the general government. He then went on to point out what the congress can do in the way of legislation operating directly upon interstate carriers, so as to prevent those carriers from aiding in the violation of state laws.

They can be prevented from acting as agents and from selling liquor and collecting for it. So general was the agreement of the committee with Senator Knox's views that it is the understanding that hardly any diversity of opinion will exist to place difficulties in the way of the successful preparation of a bill.

The outcome of the controversy is very satisfactory to the representatives of prohibition states, and there is no disposition anywhere to dispute with Senator Knox the credit due him for a decided victory over the liquor interests.

TO MEET IN ST. JOSEPH

Congregational Churches of Missouri With Rev. Mr. Parsons Presiding.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Congregational churches of Missouri in conjunction with the church's missionary societies, will be held in St. Joseph the coming week, the sessions to begin Tuesday morning.

Rev. James Parsons, of this city, will be moderator of the assembly, and will on Wednesday morning preach the annual sermon, taking for his subject, "The Need and the Power of a Positive Gospel."

Among those who will attend from Sedalia in addition to Mr. Parsons will be Rev. T. R. Gray, Mrs. W. E. Hurlbut and Mrs. Fannie Smith.

MANY CASES ON DOCKET

CRIMINAL BRANCH OF PETTIS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES MONDAY.

THERE IS ONLY ONE CAPITAL CASE

It Is Against Lloyd Cannon, Who Must Answer to Serious Charge Made By White Girl at Merriweather Residence.

The April term of the Pettis county criminal court will be convened by Judge Louis Hoffman tomorrow. There are thirty cases on the docket, but tomorrow's session will be devoted principally to setting the time for the trial of each case.

The docket, as prepared by Deputy Circuit Clerk H. E. Carpenter, follows:

State vs. Gus Hillis, felonious assault; Harvey Musses, scire facias; George Patton and George Blodeau, arson; Arthur Cook, assault with intent to rob; Louis Pritchard and William Boyd, larceny from railroad car; C. Mer Long, burglary and larceny; Lloyd Cannon, rape; Lloyd Cannon, assault with intent to rape; J. B. Elliott, disturbing the peace; George Bartlett, hunting on land of another; Lucy Brown, felonious assault; John W. Siebe, selling liquor on Sunday; W. D. Fansler, selling liquor without a license, four counts; J. F. M. Counce, keeping bawdy house; C. C. Williams, letting house to bawds; C. C. Williams, same charge; Henry Laupheimer, same charge; Maggie Counce, keeping bawdy house; J. C. Farmler, letting house to bawds; Dave Suhler, setting up and keeping gambling tables; Dora Hubbard, larceny from person in night time; Mrs. Emma Short, mistreatment of infant by assault; George S. Marshall, obtaining money by false pretences, two counts; Susie Payne, larceny from person in night time.

FRIDAY IS "CLEAN-UP DAY"

Mayor Collins Asks That Property Owners Get Busy.

Friday, April 10, is to be general clean-up day in Sedalia, under the auspices of the civic department of the leading women's clubs of the city.

To the end that it may be a success in every detail, I would urge upon property owners that they see to it that the trash and rubbish in the streets and alleys abutting their respective premises is swept up and carted away.

Messrs. Boeserman & Ball have signified a willingness to haul the refuse away for the small sum of ten cents from each property owner.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon it is urged that the citizens assemble at the court house and celebrate the event. There will be addresses appropriate to the occasion, a band concert and singing by the school children, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.—John A. Collins, Mayor.

A NEW PUBLIC PRINTER

John S. Leech, of Illinois, Receives the Appointment.

Washington, April 4.—John S. Leech, of Illinois, now public printer in the Philippines, was today appointed public printer here. He succeeds Mr. Stillings, whose resignation was accepted recently.

The appointment made by the president was surprising. Mr. Leech's name not previously being mentioned in connection with the place.

NOW IN SOUTH AMERICA

A Letter Was Received From Fletcher Walmsley Saturday.

John Walmsley received a letter Saturday from his son, Fletcher Walmsley, who was reared in Sedalia, and who, with a companion, is now in the interior of Brazil, in South America, on one of the biggest timber deals of recent years, in behalf of a leading railway company.

Mr. Walmsley sailed from New York some three months ago, and visited in London, Paris and Lisbon, in which latter city he was on March 4, when Manuel was crowned king.

Fletcher's trip by land and water has been fraught with interest almost

from start to finish, and his letters to his parents would make excellent reading if printed verbatim, but Mr. Walmsley, sr., is averse to newspaper notoriety.

Fletcher has had a wide experience since leaving Sedalia, and the end is not yet in sight by any means. He expects to remain in South America until the latter part of September in the performance of his duties, and then goes to Europe for a month's sojourn in London, Paris and other European metropolises before returning to the United States.

Mr. Walmsley's salary is in keeping with the high class of work he is doing as a timber expert, and his many friends in Sedalia will be glad to know that success has been his portion in the business world.

EDITOR DODGED A WHIP

MR. J. S. LEACH OUT OF REACH BEFORE IRATE WIDOW COULD LAND.

A SENSATION DOWN IN OKLAHOMA

Woman 'Phoned Newspaper Man to Meet Her on the Street, but When She Started to Draw Whip He Fairly 'Flew.'

Bartlesville, Ok., April 4.—Mrs. Ernest Lewis, widow of the man who was killed in a revolver duel with United States marshals in a joint here last November, in which Deputy Marshal George Williams also was killed, made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to horsewhip J. S. Leach, editor of the Daily Enterprise. Mrs. Lewis telephoned Leach, without giving her name, and asked him to step across the street to see about some advertising. She met the editor at the door with a whip in her hand.

"Is this Mr. Leach?" asked the woman, as she started to take the whip from behind her back. Without replying, Leach, who recognized her, turned and ran across the sidewalk out of her reach, and then returned to his office.

Mrs. Lewis had invited a number of former friends of Lewis to watch the affair. She informed them that she would yet "get" the editor.

Mrs. Lewis was incensed over a story which appeared in the Enterprise of a joke S. W. Harper, a former United States marshal, had played a few hours before his death here on Wednesday.

Harper pretended to telephone to hell, where he talked to Lewis and George Williams, the deputy marshal who was killed in the duel with Lewis. Harper reported that he talked to Lewis and Williams and that they were not on friendly terms.

The story was sent to the Enterprise by one of the men who had sat up with Harper during his illness, and printed by Mr. Leach as an interesting bit of local gossip.

FREIGHT CAR CAUGHT FIRE

Sensational Run From the Katy Shops to Fifth Street.

A sensational run from the M. & K. & T. shops at the southwestern limits of the city to Fifth street and the Katy railroad crossing was made shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday morning, when refrigerator car No. 3156, of the Missouri, Kansas & Eastern railway, caught fire, supposedly from spontaneous combustion, while standing on the tracks at the shops. The car was awaiting repairs, and as soon as word was received of the fire switch engine No. 129, in charge of George Shumaker, was dispatched to the shops to bring the car to town.

After coupling the engine to the car a lightning run was made back to the city, and the firemen of company No. 1 extinguished the blaze.

SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

Amendments Are Proposed by Different Interests.

Washington, April 4.—In the interest of amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, a large delegation of representatives of various interests appeared before the house committee on judiciary today.

Among them were Seth Low, E. H. Gary, Isaac N. Seligman, President Campers, of the Federation of Labor, and John Mitchell, the retiring mine president.

HAS INTERESTING RELIC

CAPT. S. C. GOLD POSSESSES A DOCUMENT RELATING TO FAMOUS PRISONERS.

THEY WERE TAKEN IN CHICAGO

Confederates Had Planned to Make an Attack on Camp Douglass and Release Southern Soldiers Confined There.

Capt. S. C. Gold, who was a captain in the Federal army during the civil war, has in his possession a relic of the war, which was recently exhibited at the public library here, and which attracted considerable attention among all who noticed it.

The relic is a special order for the guarding and conveyance of thirteen Confederate prisoners, who were taken from Chicago, where they were captured, to McLaren Barracks at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The thirteen prisoners, among whom was Gen. Marmaduke, were captured at Chicago, where they were plotting to make an attack on Camp Douglass and release the hundreds of Confederate prisoners who were confined there. The plotters did not board at the hotels, but lodged and ate among their friends in Chicago while working out their plans. Union secret service officials, however, learned of the plot and made a sudden raid on the different places where the leaders were hiding and captured thirteen of them.

The order for the delivery of the men was made on December 19, 1864, and bears the signature of Charles A. Booth, captain and acting assistant adjutant general, to whom the prisoners were delivered.

A FORMER SEDALIA GIRL

Won Declamatory Honors at the Warrensburg Normal.

Mrs. W. H. Boult returned Saturday afternoon from Warrensburg, where, Friday night, she attended the twelfth annual declamatory contest held at the state normal.

Miss Jamie Morrison, a former Sedalia girl and a graduate of the Sedalia College of Music, now a member of the Campbell society of the normal school, won first honors over six contestants, and also received a number of beautiful floral offerings.

Last night a reception was given in honor of Miss Morrison at the home of Miss Lillie Shock.

MR. BRYAN WAS ENDORSED

By the Democratic Convention in the Philippine Islands.

Manila, April 4.—The democratic convention in the Philippines defeated the resolution condemning the administration of the islands by one vote.

The convention endorsed Mr. Bryan for president, adopted a resolution demanding tariff reform and six delegates were elected to the national democratic convention.

ACCEPTANCE IS WITHDRAWN

Mr. Bryan Will Not Attend New York Jefferson Day Dinner.

Washington, April 4.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, today received the following telegram from W. J. Bryan relating to the invitation extended to him to attend the Jefferson day dinner in New York: "Have withdrawn acceptance. Discussion makes it unwise to go."

AN ARMY OF 5,000 MEN

In the Service of the Sultan Began a March on Fez.

Rabat, Morocco, April 4.—An army of 5,000 men in the service of the Sultan began a march on Fez today. Fez is at present in possession of the adherents of the pretender.

BURIAL OF MISS JAMISON.

The funeral of Miss Claude Jamison was held from the family residence, 1110 South Lamine avenue, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. A. A. Boyd officiating. Burial was made in the city cemetery, the pallbearers whose names were previously printed in the Democrat-Sentinel serving.

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things necessary to equip them for the coming battle of life.

A HYDRA-HEADED MONSTER.

Mr. Watkins, a member of congress from Louisiana, during a speech in the house last week, denounced the paper combine and urged the removal of the duty on wood pulp. If such duty were removed wood pulp would come in great quantities from Canada, and the forests of the United States, which are being rapidly denuded, would be longer preserved and the efforts to renew and keep up the forests which have the attention of the forestry commission would be promoted.

"One of the hydra-headed monsters that have tightened their hold upon the people," was the language of Mr. Watkins, referring to the paper trust. The newspapers, he said, were the main civilizing agency of the world and in this country shed light in fifteen millions of homes. He explained that the operating expenses of the newspaper offices were higher than ever before. There was, he said, a tariff on everything that went to make a newspaper, and that this was purely and simply a donation to the paper trust and a tax on the newspaper and other printing interests of the country.

The press, he declared, had been patient and forbearing and long-suffering. As the moulders of public opinion they could cause a revolution if they would. If the government continued to perpetuate monopolies, he said, we will bid farewell to state's rights, to individual liberties, to the equality of all men before the law and humble ourselves in sackcloth and ashes before the plutocracy of the country and as supplicants bow down before the throne of our rulers.

After he was through Representative Dazell, of Pennsylvania, the tariff leader of the majority, said that there was no change and would be no change in the situation. He said that at the commencement of the session the ways and means committee determined that there would be no tariff revision, and that nothing has occurred to change that decision as it stands.

It will be remembered that Senator LaFollette has recently presented a bill providing for the official valuation of railway property in the United States. Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, has been making a careful study of the cost of such valuation and of the time required to complete it. His conclusion is that it will cost about three millions of dollars and that it can not be made in less than three years. The expense appears to be enormous and the time required for the work very long. Nevertheless, when it is remembered how necessary it is to know the exact valuation of these roads, instead of the fictitious valuation arising from watered stocks, future legislation with regard to the roads requires that the estimate shall be made.

The Teachers Met Saturday.

The monthly meeting of the City Teachers' Institute was held at the High school building Saturday morning. Rev. S. S. Martin led the devotional exercises.

Dr. Meriam, a professor of Columbia, gave an interesting talk. Miss Florence Shultz, rendered a pleasing piano number, while Miss Maud Farley gave an appreciated vocal selection. Grade meetings closed the session.

We have fitted people out with their early hats and are now ready to serve all with their Easter headwear, of which we have a large and very beautiful assortment.—Mrs. Monahan-Collier, 317 Ohio street.

Home From United States Army.

Robert Keeton, colored, formerly employed at the late Capt. E. W. Stevens' livery barn, who for four years has been in the United States army, was discharged recently, and returned here on the noon train Saturday.

Paid Death Claim.

Fred H. Grote was handed a draft Friday by L. F. Ritchie, supervisor of the seventh district, in payment of the policy carried by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Grote, in Queen City council No. 564, Knights and Ladies of Security, whose death took place a few days ago.

Men's black and fancy hose, 1c values, for this week only 7½c.—The Globe, 105-107 West Main street.

Mr. Beyerle Quite Ill.

Otto Beyerle is quite ill at his home, Henry and Missouri avenue, under the care of Dr. H. L. Barnum.

The white man's burden is poor food. To get rid of it, use "Pride of Perry," found at all good grocery stores.

Fresh Mackerel

Silvacea brand, canned like salmon. Per can...20c

SWANSDOWN

Pastry flour, for angel food cake, etc.; fresh lot just received. Per package.....30c

OLIVE OIL

People who need olive oil to build them up may eat it on lettuce. Buy the best—that's Antonini, pure Italian olive oil—pint, 60c; ½ pint...35c

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When you want a better coffee than you are using try our Mocha and private growth blend; 3 lbs for.....\$1

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Sedalia Talent Was There.

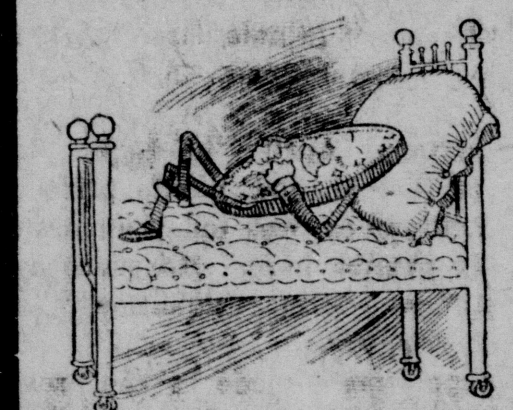
E. J. Beyerle, the tragedian, returned Saturday from Sweet Springs, where, Friday night, he delighted a large audience in presenting several Shakespearean selections, being ably assisted by William Greenstreet. The entertainment was given at the Christian church, and a number of local talent people of that place assisted.

VERY LATEST IN SPRING SUITS AT LOEWER, TAILOR.

Complete line of spring and Easter millinery and hair goods—pompoms, switches and puffs—at Mrs. Broadhead's, 503 Ohio street.

Will Read the Democrat-Sentinel.

P. Cole and John Dexheimer, of rural route No. 6, Sedalia; J. R. Field, of rural route No. 1, Houstonia; Homer Robertson, of Green Ridge; M. A. Wilson and John S. Hogan, of Otterville; Mrs. W. L. Landers, of Dresden; H. T. Swope, of Hughesville, and J. C. Glasebrook, of Longwood, sent in their subscriptions yesterday for the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel.



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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

SOMETHING ABOUT THE MEN WHO ARE BEFORE VOTERS FOR SUFFRAGE.

WHY THEY SHOULD BE ELECTED

Their Careers Have Been Such as to Create the Belief They They Will Make Most Efficient and Progressive Officials.

On the eve of the approaching municipal election the Democrat-Sentinel desires to call the attention of the citizens of Sedalia to the merits of the Democratic ticket, and its superiority over that of its opponent.

For Mayor—J. W. Mellor.

J. W. Mellor, the head of the ticket, was nominated in the regular way by a convention of representative citizens, democrats, of course, and his majority over two other good men was flattering in the extreme. He is a Sedalian and stands up for Sedalia through good as well as evil report. He has never dabbled in politics before, and is, therefore, that much cleaner than his opponent. He is young and full of energy and possesses an intense desire to serve the good people of Sedalia, and his experience as secretary of the Business Men's club has given him a knowledge of public affairs and the needs of Sedalia as a modern, up to date town, possessed probably by no other man in the city. A vote for Will Mellor means a vote for a good, clean executive, and his election would be a mighty step forward in the march toward a greater, more progressive and prosperous city.

For Marshal—Howard Wood.

Howard Wood as chief of police, or city marshal, would insure to Sedalia an officer that would at all times do his whole duty, without fear or favor, and the air of security that would prevail under his administration of the police department would indeed be comforting. Vote for Howard Wood. His efficiency as a policeman merits it.

For City Attorney—Jesse England.

This paper has stated on more than one occasion that it believed it to be unwise for a big corporation like the city of Sedalia, to place its legal affairs in charge of attorneys so young in the profession as the two candidates to be voted on next Tuesday and that the extra fees that are paid for more experienced talent whenever cases of importance are before the courts would, if added to the salary now paid to the city attorney, amply remunerate a man more experienced in legal lore. By this we do not mean to reflect at all upon Mr. England, for he is a bright young attorney, full of life and energy, and has had as much experience, is as well educated and in every way is as well qualified as is his opponent to hold the office to which he aspires. He has single handed and alone struck out and established himself in his chosen profession, and will display the same sort of independence and energy in looking after city's interests. Vote for Jesse England for city attorney.

Police Judge—Dr. R. T. Miller.

Dr. R. T. Miller is the democratic nominee for police judge. Everybody knows Dr. Miller. He was mayor of Sedalia at one time, and is a good citizen and a good democrat. He is not a quitter, either.

Two years ago the democrats and republicans in regularly constituted conventions nominated a citizens' ticket. We all remember the fate of that ticket, and we remember also that the present occupant of the police judgeship helped to defeat that ticket, and he, now comes as a straight republican and asks republicans to reward him for defeating their will, as expressly set forth in their regular convention. A vote for Dr. Miller will be a rebuke well administered, and at the same time will give the city a good official, as Dr. Miller is in every way well qualified for the position to which he aspires.

City Collector—John Waddell.

For the position of collector of revenue for the city the democrats have placed in nomination John Waddell, the old democratic wheelhorse. His ability as collector is so well known that all the good things we could say of him are already known to Sedalians of every class and condition. He is efficient and honest, impartial to the last degree, and everybody, the rich as well as those in less affluent circumstances, have to pay the city what they owe under his administration. The tax-dodger, especially, has a hard time.

Good republicans again in this case have an opportunity to rebuke an other bolter, who ran against the

regular nominee of his party and aided very materially in defeating the ticket two years ago and who is again back in the fold asking the party he fought to reward him with office. If the citizens of Sedalia want an official absolutely efficient they have but to elect Mr. Waddell to the office to which he aspires.

City Treasurer—Ed J. Evans.

Everybody knows "Ed." He is not a quitter, either. Republicans should remember this and vote for him for city treasurer, and thus again place their stamp of disapproval on a party man who defies regularly constituted methods. For Mr. Evans' opponent is another one of those who bolted the regular ticket two years ago and now asks office from the party he defeated.

In addition to this, think what an ideal treasurer, Mr. Evans would make. He is absolutely honest, clean and upright in every way, a model citizen and would be an ideal official. Every one who knows him knows this, and there are very few people in Sedalia who don't know him. A vote for Ed Evans means a vote for the better and higher things in municipal government.

For City Assessor—J. C. Hough.

The Democrat-Sentinel has not the pleasure of this gentleman's personal acquaintance, but from every report received it understands that he is thoroughly competent to fill the position to which he aspires. He must be or the democratic committee would not have placed him in the field. That he is disabled from following many vocations in life, on account of having lost both feet while engaged in his duties as a railroad switchman is true, but this does not disqualify him for performing the duties of assessor with absolute fidelity and perfect equity. He should be elected by a big majority.

First Ward Alderman—Dr. W. G. Cowan.

For alderman in the First ward, Dr. W. G. Cowan is the candidate. He is honest and straight, with no strings tied to him, commercially free, with no ax to grind or sell. He is not a quitter, either. Republicans should remember this and vote for Dr. Cowan, and thus teach their adherents that if they expect favors they must obey the mandates of the party, for his opponent was one of the party bolters two years ago.

Then, too, Dr. Cowan is just as competent in every way as is his opponent.

Second Ward Alderman—Frank Hugelman.

In the Second ward Mr. Hugelman has been renominated. His constituents seem to think he is all right or they surely would not have placed him up again. This paper did not at all times approve his doings as councilman during the past two years, but it has every assurance that he has now broken away from the influences that at one time dominated him and sees clearer now the path of duty. This, together with his experience as councilman, ought to make him a very good official. If his own party friends and neighbors say he is all right that ought to satisfy the balance of us. At any rate, he is better qualified than the other fellow to make a good councilman, therefore, vote for him.

Third Ward Alderman—R. M. Olmsted

In the Third ward the democratic nominee for alderman is Dick Olmsted. He is well known throughout the city and at one time served in the council. He has not paid his respects to this paper, so that we don't know what he stands for in city affairs, but the electors in his own ward know him and doubtless will see that he is elected.

Fourth Ward Alderman—"Jack" Perry.

In the Fourth ward the democratic

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Another of our special weekly sales starts Monday, and men in Sedalia and vicinity who are in need of Hose should investigate this offer. We know you can't duplicate this offer because such values are very seldom given.

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A. CHASNOFF, Proprietor.

contestant is Jack Perry. A more efficient man could not have been chosen. He is a successful business man, a large taxpayer and a good democrat. His age, business experience and other good qualities of heart and mind insure the making of an ideal alderman. His opponent is a nice young man, an exceedingly nice young man, but he is rather young to be seeking such important places of trust. Ten years from now he will have more business experience and may know better what the people want. It would be wise, therefore, to vote for Jack Perry, thus securing the services of a more than usually competent man in administering the affairs of Sedalia for the coming two years.

For School Director—Dr. W. J. Ferguson.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson, the democratic nominee for school director, is without doubt as efficient and suitable a citizen as could be found for the important position.

With a liberal classical education, supplemented with medical studies both in this country and in Europe, he possesses, in consequence, the true insight as to what and how the children should be taught. Eminent practical in business matters, he will bring to the aid of the board

all those abilities which have made his own career so very successful. He is a time tried and true democrat, but above all else, he is a good citizen and public spirited man. As a physician, there are thousands who can testify to his unflinching devotion to duty and the bigness of his heart. His charitable acts, hidden always as true charity ever is, call down upon his head fervent blessings of hundreds who have received from him aid in times of deepest distress.

He was nominated by the regular convention of his party by a very handsome majority, and in accordance with the plan to keep this one office out of partisan politics, and should have had no opposition. His election would mean a first class, thoroughly equipped school director and a continuation of the non-partisan school board, while his defeat would inaugurate a system of scrambling for the office which would soon result in the thorough demoralization of the board, and a return to the old methods so long ago discarded.

It is the part of good citizenship for both republicans and democrats to see that Dr. Ferguson's name is on the ticket voted next Tuesday.

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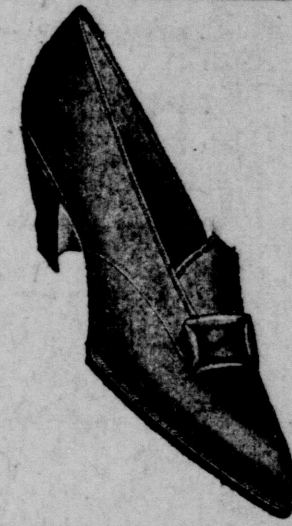
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PERSONALS

Hire's Root Beer—Arlington Pharmacy.
 Rev. Fr. Stoltz went to Clifton City Saturday.
 Rev. G. W. Mathis left Saturday for Adrian, Mo.
 J. D. Sicher went to St. Joseph on business Saturday.
 Harry Finke returned Saturday from Kansas City.
 Fred Appell went to Lamonte on business Saturday.
 W. B. Miller went to Dresden on business Saturday.
 Bert Pearson made a brief visit to Smithton Saturday.
 A. L. Shortridge went to Smithton Saturday on business.
 T. T. Duncan went to Warrensburg Saturday on business.
 Mrs. W. C. Lowrey and son, Har-

mon, of Hughesville, were in the city shopping Saturday.
 Jack Coffey was in from his home near Mora yesterday.
 G. A. Widder went to Knob Noster Saturday on business.
 Dr. A. E. Albers was up from Smithton last afternoon.
 S. R. Payne made a business trip to Clarksburg Saturday.
 Mrs. E. F. Staats spent Saturday with friends at Beaman.
 Miss Bessie Ball was in from Lamonte yesterday, shopping.
 H. W. Harris made a business visit at Rocheport Saturday.
 John Selken went to Smithton last afternoon to visit relatives.
 J. S. Brennehan went to Kansas City Saturday on business.
 W. P. Stephens went to Clinton Saturday to visit home folks.
 S. C. Bell and E. R. Wilson were up from Green Ridge yesterday.
 Mrs. A. L. Shortridge went to Tipton Saturday afternoon to visit.
 E. T. Thomson returned last night from a business visit at Windsor.
 Miss Emma Snack, of Booneville, is here visiting Miss Edna Eckhoff.
 Miss Ruth Adams, of Tipton, is in the city visiting Mrs. John Trent.
 W. F. Keyser returned Saturday from a business visit in St. Louis.
 R. R. Chaffa, the Kansas City type-writer salesman, is here on business.
 Mrs. Dora Phelan and J. L. Phelan left Saturday for a visit in St. Louis.
 W. F. Hollomon made a business visit to Franklin Junction Saturday.
 Frank Hays is here from Holden visiting his sister, Mrs. Hattie Adams.
 Miss Josephine Bondi returned Friday afternoon from a visit at Salina, Kan.
 George H. Trader returned Saturday from a business visit in Kansas City.
 Pearl Teufel returned Saturday after a business visit at points east of here.
 Miss Anna Gibson, of St. Louis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ferdinand Meyer.
 Mrs. H. V. Hammond is visiting in Kansas City with relatives and friends.
 Edward Hurley returned Friday evening from a visit at Moberly on business.
 Mrs. N. A. Schwald and daughter are here from Cole Camp visiting relatives.
 Miss Alice Walker, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been spending the

AMUSEMENTS.

Wood's Opera House

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A \$350 Ludwig Piano given away April 18. Now exhibited at Payne's Music Store.

winter here, departed Saturday for her home.
 Miss Adalee Griffith went to Knob Noster Saturday morning to spend the day.
 G. D. Malone and two daughters returned last night from a visit at Lamonte.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotton have named their recently born daughter Jane Mary.
 Mrs. Henry Lamm departed Friday afternoon for a few days' visit at Warrensburg.
 Hugh Courtney came up from Jefferson City yesterday to visit his family today.
 Miss Emma Schofield, of Newport, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawson.
 Mrs. Julia Fell arrived here from Uniontown, Pa., Saturday to visit her son, Sam Fell.
 Constable J. E. Love returned Saturday afternoon from a business visit in Kansas City.
 Mrs. S. P. Agee, of Knob Noster, came down Saturday to witness "Little Johnny Jones."
 J. M. Baldwin, J. F. Staples and A. F. Wimer were down from Lamonte yesterday.
 Mrs. R. A. Dunlap leaves this week for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Austin, Texas.
 S. L. Miller made a brief visit to Smithton Saturday and returned during the afternoon.
 William Dow, of Knob Noster, came down last night to visit W. A. Collins and family.
 George Rudy and wife were up from their home near Smithton last afternoon, shopping.
 J. B. O'Brien returned Saturday afternoon from a business visit at points east of here.
 T. L. Abshear and Daniel Ryan were in from their homes north of Georgetown yesterday.
 Col. G. H. Pountain went home to California Saturday to spend the Sabbath with his family.
 George Kelly came down from Kansas City last night to visit his father, Hon. S. G. Kelly.
 Mrs. R. M. Lander arrived here Saturday from Chicago to visit her son, A. H. Lander, and family.
 June Harris made a business trip to Holden Saturday, and returned home during the afternoon.
 Mrs. Harry Finke, who was recently operated upon in a hospital in St. Louis, is improving nicely.
 Miss Cordia Baker goes to Kansas City for a visit this morning, and will return at midnight.
 Mrs. Jennie Mann and Miss Edith Shy returned home to Smithton last afternoon, after visiting here.
 Miss Blanche Lowrey, of Hughesville, and Miss Frankie Rayburn are visiting Mrs. H. C. Rayburn today.
 T. W. Wendleton and wife, formerly of Beaman, have moved to Overtown, Mo., where they will engage

in farming, but will take time to read the Democrat-Sentinel.

Miss Vallie Yankee, of Lamonte, was visiting in the city Saturday as the guest of Miss Ermine Sellers.

Mrs. E. E. Bouldin and two daughters were in from their home near Hughesville yesterday, shopping.
 William E. and Fred Lee, both of Freemont, Neb., are in the city and are stopping at the Antlers hotel.

Col. and Mrs. A. C. Harriman were here from Pilot Grove yesterday, and put up at the Antlers hotel.
 Mrs. E. Younger arrived here last afternoon from Kansas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. James P. Quinn.
 R. W. Martin, representing the Western Electric Co., was here from Kansas City Friday on company business.

Frank Gross came in from Southeastern Missouri Saturday afternoon for a few days' visit with home folks.

Frank A. Hiller, of St. Louis, democratic candidate for state auditor, returned home yesterday, after a visit here in the interest of his candidacy.

Dr. J. G. Love, of Nevada, is here on a visit to his wife, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Webster.

R. J. Kemp was in from his home west of the city yesterday, and left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Mrs. Al Baumgartner left Saturday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Aughinbaugh, at Kansas City.

Clarence Dow, a Chicago salesman who has been in Sedalia on business, went to Tipton Saturday morning on business.

Dr. J. C. McKim and E. C. Littlefield came down from Knob Noster last evening to witness "Little Johnny Jones."

J. A. Elliott, John Mergen, G. W. Anderson and W. D. Elliott were in yesterday from their homes south of Flat creek.

Mrs. George Floyd and three children came down from Kirkwood Saturday afternoon to visit C. E. Yeater and family.

Floyd Morris and wife, of Eads, Col., left yesterday for Kansas City to visit before returning to the Centennial state.

Miss Mary E. Steele, of Denver, Col., is in this city visiting Mrs. A. Farnham and family, of 213 West Seventh street.

Miss Agnes Farley left Saturday afternoon for a visit of several days with Miss Gladys Blackmar at Webster Groves, Mo.

Harold Maltby will return today from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Sorrento and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sprague, after an extended visit abroad, returned yesterday to their home, 510 South Kentucky avenue.

Mrs. P. D. Holmes returned to Kansas City Saturday afternoon, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphy.

John T. Collins and son left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Greenwood, after which they go to Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Platte county to visit.

John Hicks, Jr., traveling salesman for the Fowler Packing Co., with is here at the bedside of her brother, headquarters at Nevada arrived James Gilker, whose critical illness

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Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the

stomach, belching of gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Bile business and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach and intestines clean and fresh.
 If your Stomach is sour or your food doesn't digest and your meals don't tempt you, why not get a 50-cent case today and make life worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow for five minutes after, and, besides, one case is often sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.
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Amusements

At the Sedalia Theater.

If the realization is all that anticipation suggests, then the amusement seeking public have in store for them a fine array of pleasurable delights in the attraction to be seen at the New Sedalia theater all week, starting Monday matinee, April 6th. Latimore and Leigh Stock company, newest and best of the Myrtle Harder attractions, and perhaps the most pretentious popular priced effort ever attempted, is this season prepared to give the many friends of advanced repertoire their list of recent comedy drama successes, including "At College," "Lost in the Alps," "Klu Klux Klan," and "Why Girls Go Wrong," which are all big scenic productions and were staged under the personal direction of Mr. Oscar Eagle, of the Belasco forces. The cast is an excellent one, headed by the versatile and vivacious Mae LaPorte and supported by a great cast of local favorites. With this company will be

seen in specialties, introduced between the acts, those mysterious fellows Latimore and Leigh and nine other big headline acts.

At Wood's Opera House.

The Dorothy Stock company in "The Gambler's Sweetheart" again demonstrated its ability to please and the audience showed its pleasure by very frequent applause, and expressions of praise were heard on the lips of people as the action of the play went on. Mr. Reid, in his portrayal of Jack Mason, the Gambler, has a perfection of the part and is exceptionally strong in the parting scene between himself and his chum, Alex Fairfax. Miss St. John, as usual, won her way into the good graces of the people by her quick and clever changes from light to heavy moods. In short, the play was all that could be desired, and we are anxiously awaiting for Sunday, when we may all have the pleasure of witnessing "The Man in the Overalls," which we understand is the next production.

Monday, from 12 to 3 o'clock, seats will be sold for 10c in any part of the house.

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Kelk Vehicles in Demand.

The Kelk Carriage Works the past week shipped a car load of vehicles to Warsaw, and delivered to W. S. Bowen at Windsor a rubber tired carriage. Mr. J. M. Brownfield, of Pleasant Green, got a Kelk spring wagon and H. M. Fewel, of Calhoun, received a stanhope for the same works the past week.

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MEETING OF POST F.

Local Members of T. P. A. Transacted Important Business.

Post F, T. P. A., met at the Sedalia Business Men's club rooms Saturday night and elected officers as follows: President—H. H. Hawkins, of Sedalia.

First vice president—W. M. Harris, of Sedalia.

Second vice president—E. T. Leftwich, of Sedalia.

Third vice president—Jacob Zund, of Sedalia.

Fourth vice president—J. A. Wittenborn, of Boonville.

Secretary—F. E. Homan, Sr.

Railroad committee—E. T. Leftwich.

Hotel—Jacob Zund.

Press—Newton Cannon.

Legislative—R. C. Combs.

Employment—J. W. Mellor.

Relief—J. F. Baxter.

Directors—Newton Cannon, J. R. Howe, C. T. Kelk, J. W. Mellor and J. F. Baxter.

H. H. Hawkins, F. E. Hoffman and R. C. Combs were elected delegates to the state division meeting, with instructions to recommend the names of the first two named gentlemen as delegates to the national convention to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., in June.

The name of Dr. W. G. Cowan was recommended to the state division meeting as physician for Post F.

AMENDED PETITION FILED

J. L. Cartwright Brings Suits Against Railways for Damages.

J. L. Cartwright, through Attorneys Longan, Shortridge and Powell, late Friday filed suit in the Pettis county circuit court for \$420.42 against the M. K. & T. and St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway company for failure of defendants to deliver a shipment of cattle to the stock yards at East St. Louis, Ill., on time.

Plaintiff, through the same attorneys, filed suit last Monday, naming the "Merchants' Bridge Terminal Association" as defendant, but later dismissed the suit, on account of the incorrect name being applied to defendant in the petition.

GUESTS IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Made Their Escape From a Hotel at Meadville, Pa.

Meadville, Pa., April 4.—One hundred guests in their night clothes were forced to make a hurried exit early today when a fire destroyed Hotel Square, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. No one was hurt.

STRIKE OF 150,000 PEOPLE

Masons, Bricklayers and Allied Workmen in Paris.

Paris, April 4.—One hundred and fifty thousand masons, brick layers and allied workmen struck today.

We believe in a square deal. You get it when you buy "Pride of Perry" flour.

Mrs. McDonald Much Better.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Washington, Mo., mother of Mrs. John A. Collins, of this city, who was taken quite ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Will Tuley, at Springfield, Mo., is reported to be getting along splendidly since her removal to her home at Washington.

Pompadours, hair switches and puffs made from combs from your own hair.—Mrs. Broadhead, milliner, 503 Ohio street.

The Traction Company Sued.

The Sedalia Ice, Light and Fuel Co. through Attorneys C. C. Kelly and J. H. Bothwell, Saturday filed suit in the Pettis county circuit court for \$2,275 against the Sedalia Light and Traction Co. for damages accruing from defendant's alleged unlawful retaining of an electric generator and for the conversion of the property.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Will Give a Skating Party. The Retail Clerks' union will give a skating party at the Third street rink tomorrow night. Skates, 25 cents a pair. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Arthur Bahner at Maywood.

Arthur Bahner, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bahner, is confined to Maywood hospital, under the care of Dr. E. A. Wood, suffering from hemorrhoids.

UPHOLSTERED BOX SPRING MATTRESSES.—MEIER UPHOLSTERY, 316 MAIN ST. PHONE 100.

These Dark Days

Cause us to realize any defect of vision or eye strain, and this warning should be heeded immediately; but many people think that a satisfactory examination can be made only on bright, sunny days. This is not so.

Light Is Not Necessary

As we use artificial light exclusively in our examinations, so we can give equally good results on dark, dreary days as on bright, sunny days.

Our time on dark or light days is at your service. Ask to see our invisible bifocals, far and near glasses, all in one frame.

At Bara's

JEWELRY STORE.
Optical Department.

WAS THE FRUIT INJURED?

Diversity of Opinion as to Whether the Cold Snap Did Damage.

There was a diversity of opinion among the farmers and horticulturists, who visited Sedalia Saturday, as regards the fruit damaged by the recent cold wave.

Some ventured the opinion that early peaches and pears had been ruined entirely, while others were of the opinion that only a portion of the crop suffered damage.

It will be several days, however, before a correct opinion can be given in the matter.

THE MISSOURI HEN

Some Things She Did for Sedalia and Pettis County in March.

During the month of March forty-five cartloads of eggs and ten cartloads of poultry were shipped out of Sedalia over the Missouri Pacific lines, being consigned from the local poultry houses. On the average from one to four cartloads of eggs are shipped daily over the same route, consigned to different points.

PAID A VISIT TO THE POPE

After Being Given an Audience With Queen Helena.

Rome, April 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Satterlee, received a private audience with Queen Helena today, after which they visited the Pope.

Complete line of spring and Easter millinery and hair goods—pumps, switches and puffs—at Mrs. Broadhead's, 503 Ohio street.

SPRING SUITINGS, IN LONDON

SMOKES, AT LOEWER, TAILOR.

Will Entertain Bachelor Girls.

Miss Margaret Lingle and Miss Naomi Butters will entertain the Arrah Wana or Bachelor Girls' club at a slumber party, Monday night at 1212 East Broadway.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.
A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Diarrhoea. Worms. They Break up Colds in 24 hours. At all Drug stores. Sample mailed FREE. Address: A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.



Will be made to look like a new suit if it is last year's purchase if it is cleaned at the Sedalia Steam & Dye Works. This dry cleaning process of ours will save you many dollars, and make your wardrobe go twice as far. As long as your clothing is in style you can have it cleaned or dyed as many times as necessary at a small outlay.

J. S. BOSSERMAN, Prop.
219 S. Lamine St.
Bell Phone 314. Q. C. Phone 316.

AT HOME TO FRIENDS

Ninth Anniversary of Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260.

Members of Loyal Rebekah lodge No. 260, auxiliary to the I. O. O. F., celebrated the ninth anniversary of the founding of the local lodge at the Odd Fellows' hall Friday night.

A menu of sandwiches, pickles, celery, coffee and cake was served, and Brandt's orchestra furnished music. In addition, there was a vocal solo by Miss Sylvia Johnson; a reading by Miss Emma Gillum, of Ottaville; another reading by Mrs. Nellie Eisman, while the address of the evening, on "Good of the Order," was delivered by Mrs. Nellie Eisman.

There was also graphophone music, while appropriate toasts were given at the table by Miss Maud Varner, the milliner, Dr. Barnum and Dr. Burks. Several visitors from the Ottaville Rebekahs were present.

IS NOW LIEUTENANT POTEET

News Received of Sedalia's Promotion in the Ranks of Navy.

A. E. Poteet, of this city, the well known representative of the Bell Telephone company, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Fred, who is an officer on the Charleston, Admiral Evans' flag ship, now in Pacific waters, telling of the recent great cruise of the fleet, and also conveying the information that the writer has recently been promoted from ensign to lieutenant.

Lieut. Poteet was one of Sedalia's most popular boys when living here and the news of his advancement will be received with great pleasure by a host of friends.

A GANG OF YEGGMEN

Are Said to Have Been Given Immunity in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, April 4.—Following a sensational investigation, it is announced that a big shake-up in the political department is to be made.

The fact was disclosed that immunity was given a gang of yeggmen.

Council Tomorrow Night.

The last meeting except one of the present city council will be held tomorrow night, but nothing of unusual importance is to be brought up. Matters which have been hanging fire under the present administration will likely consume the greater part of the time.

See Menefee, the grocer, for house raising and house moving; also will buy or sell old houses or buildings of all kinds; all work guaranteed. Both phones 328.

Vacant Houses Burned.

Two vacant houses, valued at the aggregate at about \$2,000, owned by a man named Trueman, situated on South Prospect avenue, in the vicinity of the 1500 block, were damaged to the extent of \$1,500 by a fire, which started from unknown causes, at about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The loss is covered by insurance.

Men's black and fancy hose, 15c values, for this week only 7 1/2c.—The Globe, 105-107 West Main street.

Discussed by Miss Yeater.

Miss Laura J. Yeater, of Sedalia, head of the Latin department at the Warrensburg state normal, and one of Missouri's most scholarly women, discussed the international language, "Esperanto, Its Rise and Progress," at last night's meeting of the Twentieth Century club in the Quarry City.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Entertained Epworth League.

The Epworth League of the German M. E. church entertained at the home of E. L. Zoellig Friday night in honor of Miss Anna Mertesheimer, who is visiting here from Independence. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

HOPES FOR SEDALIA.

W. L. Hope & Son, the Robber Stamp Men. We hope the people of Sedalia and vicinity realize that they may have some of their hopes gratified by calling on Hope & Son, 218 South Ohio street, where we hope to be able to gratify your hopes by supplying some of your wants. (Upstairs.) Bell Telephone 239. Sedalia Mo.

OXFORD TIME IS HERE

Everybody will be wanting Oxfords for the next few weeks, for they are certainly the most comfortable and satisfactory Summer Shoes known.

Oxfords for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children in all sizes and widths.

CALL AND SEE THEM

QUINN BROS.

206 OHIO

Mr. Pehl Awards a Contract.

Peter Pehl has awarded to Contractor Hutchinson the contract for a thorough renovation of the storeroom at Second and Ohio streets, formerly occupied by the Sedalia Drug company.

A new front will be installed, also a new stairway in the rear and some improvements made in the basement. The work will be completed by May 1, at which time J. Waldman, the clothier, will move into the building.

Elegant line of Easter millinery for your inspection this week. Call early.—Mrs. Monahan-Collier, 317 Ohio street.

Burial of a Little Girl.

The funeral of Miss Freda Antoline, who died suddenly Thursday night, was held from the family residence, 404 South Hancock avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. C. Miller officiating. Burial was made in the city cemetery.

FURNITURE CRATED—Saves money time and worry.—Brereton, phone 213

CAMBRIDGE WON THE RACE

It Was the Annual Event in England With Oxford.

Putney, England, April 4.—Cambridge today won the great annual boat race between the crews of Oxford and Cambridge.

Call early this week for your Easter millinery. Largest and most varied collection of the newest creations.—Mrs. Monahan-Collier, 317 Ohio street.

FOR BEST RESULTS

USE WELCOME FLOUR

SPECIALLY MILLED FOR PASTRY USE. MADE BY THE CONCORDIA MILLING CO. AT ALL LEADING GROCERS.

Dugan's Wall Paper

Always gives satisfaction, because we show excellent taste in its selection.

Dugan's Workmanship

The only kind in Sedalia that carries a positive guarantee of satisfaction.

Dugan's Quality

Is the height of 35 years' experience.

Dugan's Prices

Are always the lowest consistent with the character of work to be done.

Dugan's Store

Is the most complete and up-to-date decorating establishment in the city—116 East Fifth street. Tel. 142.

The Assignee's Sale

Of the Newton Cannon stock will continue two weeks longer, unless a favorable bid is received to sell the stock in bulk to some merchant. This will be a red-letter sale in the history of Sedalia. The hundreds of ladies who bought Saturday can testify to the bargains they received. To those ladies who may not have received proper attention, we desire to express our regrets. We tried to make trading pleasant by closing the doors every 15 minutes, but the rush was so immense we were simply overwhelmed. Come early Monday. We have arranged to have more clerks so we will be able to wait on all promptly.

GEO. H. SHEBLE, Assignee.

Horses shod by horse-shoers and clipped by machinery.

ADAMS & MAGGARD
Exclusive Horse-shoers
1816 S. OSAGE ST.

PERSONALS

(Continued From Page 3.)

Midland Bridge Co., is here from Kansas City to meet with the Pettis county court tomorrow.

G. G. Berry was in from his new home on rural route No. 1, Sedalia, yesterday, and left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Ben W. Gorrell was in from his bachelor home northeast of the city yesterday and left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Andrew Young, Jr., of Craig, Neb., arrived Saturday from St. Louis to visit his sister, Mrs. S. M. Leshner and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mayes and children came down from Warrensburg Saturday morning to visit Mr. Mayes' daughter, Mrs. Carl P. Weiper.

W. Hubbell, of the press department of the Bell telephone company, was in the city Saturday, and returned to Kansas City last evening.

W. H. Lewin, a young jewelry salesman, who has been in Sedalia on business, went to Knob Noster Saturday to call on the jewelry dealers.

Mrs. W. J. Capps, who has been visiting her brother, T. A. Major, northeast of the city, left yesterday for East St. Louis to visit with her sister.

Judge C. W. McAninch and wife were down from their home near Hughesville yesterday, the former looking after business and the latter shopping.

Mrs. Mary Harmon was in from her home on the Longwood route yesterday, shopping, and while here left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Mrs. Clarence Beck, who has been attending the woman's missionary meeting at the Broadway Presbyterian church, left for her home in St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Durand and daughter came up from Green Ridge Saturday to visit Mrs. H. E. Carpenter and family. Mr. Durand will arrive here this morning.

Dr. H. Clay Mitchell and wife were in from their home near Latham yesterday, shopping, and while here left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Mrs. R. M. Olmstead, who has been in a hospital in Kansas City, returned home yesterday, accompanied by G. M. Olmstead, who went up after her Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Allen and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Judge and Mrs. M. A. Ayres, left Saturday for Harrisonville to make their future home.

T. A. Major was in from his fine farm northeast of the city yesterday, discussing the fruit and crop prospects, and said the wheat never looked better the first of April.

J. T. Mayfield, a stockman of the Ottumwa neighborhood, is here at the bedside of his brother-in-law, James Gilker, who is critically ill at his home, 1911 South Quincy avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Tedford, who has been spending the winter with friends in Sedalia, leaves this morning for a visit with friends in Kansas City and goes thence to her home at Long Beach, Cal.

J. W. Menefee, the well known horseman of Sedalia, was here last Saturday and purchased a good horse from W. M. Frick, the purchase price being \$125.—Bunceton Tribune.

H. C. Haymond, of Muncie, Ind., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. F. Sweringen, and who was called here by the death of another sister, Mrs. C. C. Nuzum, returned to his home Saturday noon.

James Gilker, who is running as a Pullman conductor between Kansas City and Billings, Mont., will arrive home this morning, called by the critical illness of his father, James Gilker, of South Quincy avenue.

Mrs. F. E. Brown and little nephew, Emory Johnston, arrived home from Carrollton and Kansas City Friday. Mrs. Brown visited her husband at Carrollton and Master Emory visited relatives in Kansas City.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Every man has his price. You can win any man's friendship with delicious bread, the kind the woman who uses "Pride of Perry" flour makes.

KILLED BY WORRY

There are more people killed by worry than work. Honest, regular work kills very few people. Add worry to the work, and the damage begins. Add dissipation of almost any sort, and the trouble thickens. A slight defect of the eye is very seldom noticed. Add more of a defect, a little overwork, and the damage begins. This is where our optical expert comes in, like the dentist, as a sort of necessary evil. Our service cannot be excelled. Our prices are reasonable.

ORMOND & KLUEBER,
No. 317 Ohio Street.

April's Most Impressive Exposition of the REAL Fashions In Women's Outer Wear For Easter

Purely as an exhibit, it is one well worth seeing—while the unusually attractive values are particularly worthy of attention on the part of intending buyers. Monday this exhibit ushers in a series of the most notable fashion events of the entire season—an occasion which every woman who is interested in the higher ethics of dress awaits with keenest anticipation—namely:

The Last Few Days Preceding Easter

Each day will turn a new page in the Fashion Book here—each day will demonstrate more clearly that this is the most authoritative and splendid assemblage of Women's Apparel ever displayed in interior Missouri, and each day will shorten the time and limit the selection for those who are still deliberating the purchase of their Easter outfit.

FROM AMONG THE DIVERSIFIED EXPRESSIONS OF THE SEASON'S FASHIONS—MANY OF WHICH ARE OF ONLY FLEETING INTEREST—IT BECOMES THE DUTY OF THIS STORE TO SELECT WITH CARE THOSE WHICH ARE PRACTICAL AND LASTING. WE BELIEVE THAT EACH OF THE MORE THAN 150 DIFFERENT MODELS NOW HERE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN WITH GOOD TASTE AND JUDGMENT—THE TRUE STYLES FOR SPRING, 1908.



Fashion Says "Variety" of Fabrics and Styles

Glance 'round the exposition - notice that styles follow no particular lines: There are smart, becoming short coats; there are spring-like, tight-fitting "Dumb-bell" suits; there are Japanese and Butterfly coats--borrowed from the Orient; there are rounded cutaway models, tailored in a variety of weaves; there are vast numbers of these models in the much-wanted, hard-to-obtain leather browns; there are--but the styles are so varied that it's simply impossible to describe the many, many points of novelty and newness, even though we gave the entire page to this one section.

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| 9 Styles at 12.75 | 20 Styles at 15.00 | 7 Styles at 17.50 | 12 Styles at 20 & 22.50 |
| 45 Styles at 25.00 | 18 Styles at 27.50 | More than 50 Styles at 30.00 to 50.00 | |

Don't you think that you can be better appareled here from such an assortment than from the numerous small, mediocre displays in other stores?

Distinctively New Leather Nobelties, Belts, Belting, Jewelry and Neckwear, In Full

Easter Readiness.

Entirely new, and so smart and stylish that they will go quick at the modest prices they bear. The Easter preparation reaches its height in this showing; nothing has been left undone to bring the newest new things here in greatest variety.

NEW TENSEL AND GOLD BELTING, ALL NEW COLORS.....**1.00 yd & up**

NEW MERRY WIDOW BELTS AND BAGS.....**50c ea.**

NEW VEILS—Square made veils, circular veils, Merry Widow veils; the latest and most faddish effects, in all "good" colors.....**1.00 & up**

NEW MERRY WIDOW NECKWEAR—Large accordion pleated bows; Navajos, embroidered collars, etc.....**25c up**

New combs, belt buckles, veil pins, purses, beads, etc., in abundance.

NEW ARRIVALS Latest Novelties in Wash Fabrics

SIDE BAND BORDERED BATISTES—Rich solid colors upon white ground; you use the side band as trimming for dress or waist; full one yard wide—

25c Yd.

SEE THE ARTISTIC WINDOW DISPLAYS They Mirror In a Small Degree the Beauty That You Will Find Within the Store

Delightfully Charming

THESE WAIST STYLES, are they not? Yet they are just four styles, picked up at random, from the greatest assortment of new All-Over Lace, Net, Silk and Lingerie waist stocks it has ever been our good fortune to own.

The exclusive charm of the new waists found here for EASTER and, Summer wear promises to bring them into immediate favor, and we predict decidedly spirited selling in this section for the next fortnight.

ALL-OVER LACE AND NET WAISTS OF RARE BEAUTY—\$3.75, \$3.98, \$5.00 and up.

NEW AND SUPERIOR LINGERIE WAISTS, BEST VALUES IN YEARS—And it's true, too, for we know of no season when the styles were so beautiful and varied and the prices so low. You will find hundreds of waists here at 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$10. All more or less lavishly decorated with rich Val laces; also an abundance of the new Fillet laces are found. Every waist a credit to the stock of the biggest city's store in America. They were designed by us and made after our own direction, exclusively for us. Exclusiveness, rare beauty and practicability are the important factors of this sale and display.



Sample Voile and Silk Suits About Half Value!

Just 30 suits in the lot. They have served their purpose as samples by the "road man" for one of the largest makers in New York—from whom we buy many garments each season—and were left with us for quick disposal in preference to taking them to New York with him.

These prices should sell them quickly, as there is no material more favored than voile or silk:

VOILE SUITS—All are exquisitely fashioned with braids, Persian bands, etc.

\$50.00, \$47.50 values.....**25.00**

\$37.50 values.....**15.00**

\$65.00, \$57.50 values.....**29.75**

SILK SUITS—Best quality taffeta and poi de soie silk; black and colored; \$42.50, \$45.00, \$37.50 values.....**25.00**

\$32.50, \$35, \$27.50 values.....**15.00**

CHIFFON PANAMA SUITS—Blacks, blues and mixtures; \$35.00, \$29.75, \$37.50, \$32.50 values.....**17.50**

\$22.50 values.....**10.00**



IMPORTANT

Of most everything that is novel and new, there is only one or two of a kind. We cannot emphasize the importance of early selection too strongly. The benefit is wholly in your favor.

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

Shirts, Collars, Fine Linen, Family Washing

IT IS ALL DONE IN
A PERFECT MAN-
NER WHEN YOU
SEND IT TO THE

**DORN-CLONEY
LAUNDRY CO.**

BOTH PHONES 126.

**We Also Clean
and Disinfect
Carpets and
Rugs.**

BE FREE FROM WORRY

The man who holds a policy of fire insurance isn't always dreading a fire. He goes around conscious that whatever happens will not ruin him.

FREEDOM OF WORRY is worth the cost of a policy. Let us insure your peace of mind as well as your property, so when you hear the fire alarm you're heart won't come up in your throat.

**Reynolds
and
Reynolds**

TELEPHONE 153.
408 OHIO ST., 2ND FLOOR.

Lace Curtains

Laundered by hand with the greatest care. They are measured when received and stretched only to their exact original size. Our work will surely please you. Phone for our wagon.

**Sedalia-Monarch
LAUNDRY CO.**

P. S.—Our experience includes the handling of real lace. You need not send fancy curtains out of the city.

OIL ON MISSOURI FARM

It is Just Outside the Corporate Limits of Clarksburg.

Clarksburg, Mo., April 4.—Oil has been discovered on the farm of J. Wesley Clark, just outside the corporate limits of Clarksburg.

A similar discovery was made on the W. H. Williams farm, which joins the Clark land on the south, two years ago, but was never developed. The "Joe Shelby" coal mines were on the Williams farm.

PICTURE FRAMES, candelabra, gas fixtures, lamps, etc., given a coat of Gold, Aluminum or Dead Black Japa-Lac, are renewed almost beyond belief—the Dead Black produces that beautiful wrought-iron effect. A full stock of Japa-Lac at The Owl Drug Store, 1105 East Fifth St.

SHOES REPAIRED By Machinery

Opens Tuesday, April 7. Half Soles 35c

Men's, Ladies' and Boys' Shoes.
First-class work guaranteed. Finest
wide oak American Leather used.

ST. LOUIS SHOE REPAIRING CO.
110 WEST MAIN STREET

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

FEWER FREIGHT CARS ARE NOW
OUT OF USE, ACCORDING
TO ARTHUR HALE.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From
Various Sources for the Benefit
of Democrat-Sentinel
Readers.

Arthur Hale, chairman of the car efficiency committee of the American Railway association, has issued a statement showing that during the last two weeks there has been an improvement in the car situation.

There are now fully 18,000 fewer idle cars, but Mr. Hale says that most of the improvement is due to the fact that railroads have been storing coal for the strike. This being the case, similar improvement may not be expected for some time.

Mr. Hale, however, also sees a slight improvement in all lines of trade and holds out a thread of hope to the railroad men that conditions are going to grow better.

The committee of railroad presidents appointed by the American Railway association to study the per diem rate, and also rules which will insure the prompt return of freight cars, is organizing for its work.

Arthur Hale has been appointed as an expert upon transportation to assist the committee in its researches, and a mechanical expert is also to be appointed.

Marvin Hughitt, president of the Northwestern road, has resigned from the committee solely because he does not care to undertake more work. His successor has not been selected.

The result of the work of the committee may be a revolution in the present methods of conducting transportation.

Katy Sued for \$1,999.

Clyde Barge, a former laborer at the M. K. & T. shops in this city, through Attorneys Lawson & Longan, Saturday filed suit in the Pettis county circuit court for \$1,999 damages against the M. K. & T. for alleged permanent injuries received on September 13, 1907.

Plaintiff alleges that a pile of timber fell on his right foot, breaking, crushing, mangleing and twisting the member.

Returned From Kansas.

P. P. Bishop, foreman of the water service of the Katy, returned Saturday afternoon from Genoa, Kas., to which place he and wife were called by the illness of the latter's mother. Mrs. Bishop remained at her mother's bedside.

Pat Did Not Bring a Bride.

Patrick Lynch, a Missouri Pacific shopman, returned last afternoon from a visit at Holden, but failed to bring a bride with him, as Johnnie Hegarty and other friends thought he would.

Automatic Couplers.

W. J. Thelen, a Katy switchman, took a lay off Friday night.

Saturday eighty-seven patients were registered at the Katy hospital.

W. T. Reed, a Katy brakeman, went to Jefferson City Saturday to visit.

Albert Rankin, traveling auditor for the Katy, returned Saturday from St. Louis.

C. S. Cummings, a Katy brakeman, Friday "rolled" C. A. Bean from the north end.

Guy Gibson, a Missouri Pacific conductor, visited home folks at Smith on Saturday.

R. B. Eckard, a Missouri Pacific yard laborer, is laying off, due to a strained back.

J. M. Chandler, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, went to Lee's Summit on business Saturday.

H. S. Tanner, former Missouri Pa-



15c DRAWERS, 9c.

Children's heavy muslin drawers, neatly finished with hemstitched ruffle; sizes 2 to 10 years 15c values..... **9c**

25c GIRDLE CORSETS, 14c.

Ladies' girdle corsets, in all sizes; cool for summer wear; regular 25c values..... **14c**

25c RIBBON, 9c.

Tafteta silk ribbon, up to 5 inches wide; all colors; 25c values; choice..... **9c**

Crowley's best needles, per paper..... **9c**

Lace Curtain Values

Beautiful new lace curtains—3 yards; very neat patterns; worth \$1.50; buy now..... **97c**

3½-yard Nottingham lace curtains in exquisite designs; great variety; worth \$2.50 and \$3; sale price..... **1.97**

New white Marseilles bed spreads; large sizes; splendid values at \$1.50; sale price this week..... **97c**

Samples in fine lace curtains; there's always a rush for them; worth up to \$1.50; your choice at..... **19c**

Fine extra large cable net curtain, rich designs; regular \$3.98 value; our special price is..... **2.88**

Sale of Easter Oxfords

We'll surprise you with the saving you'll make by buying your Easter footwear here. New women's oxfords for Easter have just been put in stock. They're beauties and our price makes them valuable to you.

Women's \$2.50 tan and patent leather oxfords, Easter sale price..... **1.69**

Women's \$3.00 oxfords, tans and patent leather; splendid values at..... **1.98**

Women's best \$1.00 oxfords, in the popular tans; here this week for..... **2.98**

Chasnoffs
110 W. SECOND ST.

Chasnoffs
110 W. SECOND ST.

Sale of Women's Newest Easter Apparel

With Easter only two weeks off it is high time we were looking to the changes so soon to be made in apparel and dress accessories. This store's carefully selected stocks are abundantly ready for the heavy Easter demand and this sale affords almost unlimited opportunities to buy apparel and other dress accessories. Our price making possibilities and our power in keeping prices down and quality up will be more clearly emphasized than ever in this great Easter sale.

The Snappiest Models—The Cleverest Conceits in Spring Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Strictly tailored suits, of plain color chiffon panama; semi or tight-fitting coats; satin lined and full pleated skirt; regular \$15 values..... **9.75**

Swell new suits, excellent quality invisible striped chiffon panama; coat cut in modified "Prince Chap" style; lined with best quality silk or satin; stitched revers; your choice of these nobby \$25 suits..... **14.75**

Ladies' stylish new short coats in the fancy light stripes or plain colors, in semi or tight-fitting models; regular \$7.50 values for..... **4.97**

Swell new white waists, all-embroidery front or front trimmed with fine Val laces and insertions; a number of different styles to select from; regular \$1.50 values..... **97c**

Beautiful new models of silk or lingerie, handsomely embroidered or beautifully trimmed with French Val laces; your choice of these \$5 values for..... **3.47**

New chiffon panama skirts, in all the new shades or the new stripes; full pleated with fold of material around bottom; regular \$7.50 values..... **4.97**



\$5 UMBRELLAS, \$3.45. Men's and women's guaranteed rain-proof silk umbrellas; silver and gold plated handles; worth \$5 and \$6; special at..... **3.45**

10c SILK THREAD, 7c. Best 100-yard spool machine thread; all shades; never before under 10c; special at..... **7c**

Sale of Laces and Embroideries

Pretty line of patterns in corset cover embroidery, bedding top; regular 35c values..... **19c**

New Val laces and insertions to match; beautiful patterns; regular 7½c values for..... **5c**

EASTER GLOVES
New French kid gloves, 3-button lengths; all the new shades; regular \$1.50 values..... **98c**

Long black lisle thread gloves, exceptional values at 75c; buy here..... **49c**

Long French kid gloves, all the new shades that sell elsewhere for \$3.50; buy here for..... **2.47**

\$8 PETTICOATS, \$5.75. Splendid black saten petticoats; wide flounce; trimmed with ruffles; \$8.00 values..... **5.75**

Silkateen thread, all colors, per spool..... **3c**

Sale of Easter Hosiery

This sale of hosiery embraces women's lisle, lace and plain hose; a very fine quality of all-over lace and boot effect, in black and tan. This is a special offering of perfect hosiery, an excellent grade that is everywhere known as such. Forehand purchasing—months ahead—gives us an advantage which is reflected to you in these values.

Scantful new Easter hosiery, ladies' and misses' new tan lace lisle; regular 25c values..... **17c**

Lace lisle hose, in black or tan or plain silk and gauze—hose that sell for 40c; here buy..... **24c**

New lace lisle thread hose; many patterns in all-over lace and lace foot effect; 75c values; Easter sale price..... **49c**



Departed for New Mexico.

G. H. Baldwin, who has been engaged in the real estate business in

this city, accompanied by his family, left Saturday afternoon for Santa Rosa, N. M., where they will reside permanently.

SEDALIA THEATRE

One Solid Week
STARING MONDAY, APRIL 6

Myrtle & Harder Amusement Co. Offers
Latimore & Leigh Co.

In Repertoire. Opening Play
The Eternal Sin

AND
EIGHT SKY HIGH VAUDEVILLE ACTS EIGHT

Ladies Free Monday night under the usual conditions
Prices 10, 20, 30c. Seats on Sale.

cific conductor, is home from a business visit in St. Louis.

George Wilson, a Katy switchman, reported for work Friday night, after a two days' lay off.

H. L. White, route agent for the Pacific Express Co., made a business visit at Tipton Saturday.

Joe Frick, a Missouri Pacific engineer, went to Kansas City Saturday afternoon to visit home folks.

Walter Mann, grievance man for the Missouri Pacific trainmen, was here from Jefferson City Saturday.

Gus Dorsey, a night Katy switchman, resumed work Friday night, after a brief lay off, due to sickness.

A number of trainmen of the M. K. & T. will go to Texas on or about April 8 on a land buying expedition.

Hiram Lewis, a Missouri Pacific conductor on Nos. 37 and 38, is laying off, and P. F. Sullivan has the run.

Jack Lafferty, a Missouri Pacific brakeman on the river route, was here Saturday visiting with home folks.

Edward Humphrey, railway accident insurance agent, came in from a business visit in the west Saturday afternoon.

Walter Moore, chairman of the grievance committee of the B. & O. F. & E. on the Katy, went north on No. 2 Saturday.

A. E. Boughner, superintendent for the M. K. & T., returned to New

Franklin Saturday, after visiting with home folks here.

C. D. Corum, attorney for the Missouri Pacific at Boonville, is in the city on business, and is stopping at the Antlers hotel.

Arthur Brill, a Missouri Pacific apprentice, went to work in the blacksmith department of the local Katy shops Friday.

J. J. Murrell, a Missouri Pacific engineer who has been running on the Illinois division of the road, returned home Friday to remain.

M. J. McGraw, master mechanic for the Missouri Pacific, went home to St. Louis yesterday to spend the Sabbath with his family.

In future, Missouri Pacific passenger engineers will register at the telegraph office, and freight engine men at the roundhouse.

Superintendent A. J. Alexander and Trainmaster E. M. Dennis, of the Missouri Pacific, returned Saturday from a visit at Kansas City.

J. C. Hull, a Missouri Pacific con-

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ductor, went to Tipton Saturday to run on the Tipton branch in place of G. H. Light, who is on the sick list.

J. Floyd Perrin, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thom as Perrin, left yesterday to accept a position as ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific at Jefferson City.

Will Jolly, a street car motorman, is now running on the East Sedalia line, in place of Herbert Fritz, while Lee Warren is running one of the cars on the South Grand avenue line.

George Neely has accepted a position as stenographer in the general telegraph offices of the M. K. & T. in this city, vice Lee Fowler, promoted. Fred Hammond is temporarily filling the place.

W. J. White, a bridgeman for the Katy at Denison, Texas, and R. H. Michael, a car repairer of Sedalia, were admitted to the company hospital Saturday, the former suffering from a lacerated finger and the latter from hemorrhoids.

O. F. Fowler, chief train dispatcher for the Katy, will resume work today, after a few days' lay off. J. A. Peterson goes back to the first trick, while Joe Walsh, the night, or left-handed dispatcher, resumes work as second trick dispatcher.

THE NEWEST SHADES IN SPRING SUITINGS, AT LOWEST, TAILOF.

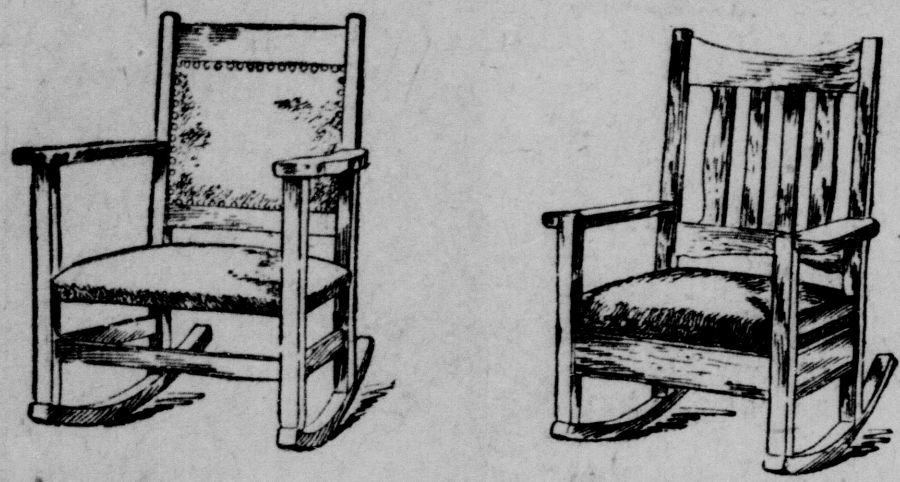
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The Men Who Walked Out at St. Louis Say Nebraska Populists to a Man Will Vote for W. J. Bryan.

St. Louis, April 4.—For president of the United States—Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia.

For vice president of the United States—Samuel W. Williams, of Indiana.

This ticket was nominated Friday by the people's party convention after two stormy sessions, throughout which the Nebraska and Minnesota delegations, working in the interest of William J. Bryan, strove desperately to bring about an adjournment of the convention until after nominations had been made by the democratic and republican parties.

Hopelessly outnumbered, and without any chance whatever of gaining their object, the Nebraska men fought desperately to the last, and when Jay W. Forrest, of Albany, N. Y., mounted the platform to place Watson in nomination they withdrew from the convention, accompanied by the Minne-

sota delegation, which consisted, however, of only one man—T. J. Weighan. If Bryan is nominated at Denver the men who walked out of Friday's convention will support him, and they declare that the populists of Nebraska will do so to a man.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following Saturday:
John H. Brockman and Anna K. Bergmann, both of Sedalia.
Samuel M. Parrish, Beaman; Nadine C. Eller, Speed.

AGAINST LABOR UNION

Supreme Court Rules on the Open Shop Question.

Boston, April 4.—That the rules of labor unions regulating their investigation of strikes are illegal; that unions have no right to strike or combine against the open shop or go on sympathetic strike, and that unions have no right to interfere in a grievance between employer and one employee, are features of a sweeping decision handed down by the Massachusetts supreme court against organized labor.

The findings are returned in a suit brought by nine contracting and building firms in Lynn against the Building Trades Council of that city and six local unions. Competition and similar defenses are not, it is maintained, a justification for inducing an employee to commit a breach of contract.

SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Skating Rink Masquerade Party—The Priscilla Club Entertained—Mrs. Berry Hostess to the Whist Club.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., April 4.—C. W. Hedger spent Tuesday in Marshall.

Miss Pearl Williams was the guest of Houstonia friends Sunday.

Alex. Vest came up from St. Louis the first of the week for a short visit here.

Mrs. Lizzie Marsh and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Kansas City, are guests of C. E. Ferguson and wife.

Miss Amy T. Berry, a popular teacher of Independence, spent Sunday here with T. C. Berry and daughters.

Mrs. J. E. Rowland, of Amarillo, Texas, came in Sunday for an extended visit with her father and mother, T. G. Nelson and wife.

J. T. Wilson spent the past week in St. Louis, looking after business matters for the firm of which he is president, the J. T. Wilson Dry Goods Co.

Miss Nora Vannata, of Houstonia, was the guest of the Misses Andrew Thursday evening, and attended the masquerade party at the skating rink.

Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon is away for a ten days' visit with Kansas City and Lexington friends.

Harry Elsner, a student at the State University, was here last week for a short time with his parents.

Mrs. Don Rembert and little daughter have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Hocker returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where she had been the guest of Lon O. Hocker and wife for two weeks.

J. L. Ferguson is spending the week in Shawnee, Okla., looking after business matters.

Miss Lois Colvin, one of the grade teachers in the public school, was shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

B. F. Prigmore and Raymond Prigmore went to Kansas City Tuesday, where the former had a car of cattle on the market. He also purchased a lot of cattle, which he shipped to his stock farm south of this city.

Mrs. A. P. Wilson is in Charleston, S. C., with her sister, Mrs. Retta Riley, where Mrs. Riley spent the winter with her son. She will return here with Mrs. Wilson for the summer.

Mrs. Marvin Davis was called to Marshall Friday by the illness of a friend, Miss Emma Koontz.

J. E. Morrow and wife, of Slater, and Miss Birdie Elsner, of Lexington, were called here during the week by the death of Joe Huston in Stockton, Cal. The body of Mr. Huston was brought here Friday night for burial.

Mrs. A. M. Bush and daughter, of St. Louis, are guests of Mrs. Bush's parents, G. W. Smith and wife.

J. Willis Smith and wife spent last Sunday with friends in Houstonia, their former home.

Mac C. Hubbard, who has resided in this city and vicinity for many years, left Tuesday with his family for South Haven, Kan., where they have purchased property and will reside permanently.

Ed S. Gross and wife, of Marshall, and John W. Gross and wife, of Sedalia, spent Friday of last week here with their father, J. J. Gross, that being the 78th anniversary of his birth.

A masquerade party was given by the managers of the skating rink in the Springs grounds Thursday evening, which was largely attended by Sweet Springs people, as well as those from adjoining towns. Prizes were given the lady and gentleman whose make-ups were considered best, the lady's prize going to Mrs. Charles Kelly and the gentleman's to Ernest Haggard. The Sweet Springs band furnished music, and the affair was a pronounced success in every way.

Miss Vard Smith, of Houstonia, who went recently to North Dakota to visit relatives for three months, has secured a splendid position as teacher there. Miss Smith is the granddaughter of T. C. Berry, of this city, in whose home she has been a frequent visitor. She has many

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friends here who are glad to know of her success.

A match game of basketball was played at the hall in the Springs grounds Tuesday evening between the Sedalia High school and the Sweet Springs High school. The game was intensely interesting from start to finish, resulting in a score of 13 to 13. The game was finished in time for the Sedalia team to return home the same night.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. William Binkley, with the assistance of her daughters, Misses Gem and Margaret, delightfully entertained the members of the Priscilla club and a number of invited guests in addition. The hospitality of this family is far-reaching, as many friends of the family, both here and away from here, know. After some time spent in doing fancy work, dainty refreshments were served, which concluded the afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. Ed Berry was hostess to the Whist club Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful home near the Springs grounds. During her short residence in this city Mrs. Berry has stood sponsor for many delightful social functions, and this last one in every way emphasized the grace and charm of the hostess. Mrs. Taylor Wilson scored highest of the players and was awarded the prize, a beautiful olive dish. A delicious lunch was served and Mrs. Berry has to her credit a party charming in every particular. Miss Elizabeth Goggin will entertain the club at the next meeting.

Mr. Hunter, who has been a resident of this city for the past three years, died at his home in the Springs grounds early Friday morning. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter. The body was taken to Marshall Saturday for burial, where deceased had a brother living.

B. L. Huston and Mrs. J. F. Elsner arrived here Friday night from California, bringing with them the body of their brother, Joe Huston, who died in a hospital in Stockton, Cal., Sunday. His illness first began about three weeks ago from an attack of pneumonia, from which he had almost recovered when spinal meningitis resulted, which caused his death. Mr. Huston had many friends here, where he grew to manhood, who loved him for his many excellent qualities. Always jolly and good natured, with a pleasant word for every one, his death, just in the prime of young manhood, is regretted by all. The funeral was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Elsner, Saturday, and was in charge of Rev. John Crockett, of the Pres-

byterian church, and burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. W. L. King died at her home in this city March 30, 1908, aged 49 years. Her death came after an illness of only one hour and was a great shock to her husband, children and friends. She was a member of the Christian church, was devoted to her home and children and was a good woman in every sense. No higher tribute can be paid her than this. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. George Shanklin, after which the body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Some time during Tuesday night the Sweet Springs postoffice was broken into, the safe blown open and its contents, between \$1,200 and \$1,500 in money and stamps stolen. Nothing was known of the robbery until early Wednesday morning, when G. W. Smith, postmaster, went to the office and found everything in confusion. There is no clue to the robbers, further than that some strangers were reported to have taken the train at Concordia early on Wednesday morning.

Possibly Showers and Colder.

Showers Sunday. Cooler Sunday.

THE BATTLESHIP FLEET

COMPLETED PRACTICE SATURDAY AND SOON TO BE SAILING NORTHWEST.

SEDALIA BOY ON ONE OF THE SHIPS

Cruise Along the California Coast—Will Likely Reach San Diego Next Sunday—Great Enthusiasm Everywhere.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

San Diego, Cal., April 4.—According to reports from Magdalena bay, the battleship fleet will complete its practice today, and late next week will sail northward for its triumphant cruise along the California coast.

This city will probably be reached a week from tomorrow, and a great demonstration will be held in honor of the officers and sailors. Later stops will be made at the ports near Los Angeles and at Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz.

While the greatest enthusiasm will mark the visits of the ships at the

Southern California cities, a long cruise will have its fitting culmination at San Francisco early in May, when what is declared will be the greatest naval display in the history of the nation will take place.

ORCHARD ASKS PARDON

The Application Was Filed Over His Personal Refusal.

Boise, Idaho, April 4.—Regardless of the absolute refusal of Harry Orchard to personally file a petition for pardon, Frank T. Wyman, yesterday, as his counsel, acting by the direction of Judge Fremont Wood, of the trial court, filed with the state board of pardons, application for pardon.

Four weeks must intervene before such an application can be considered, and as a matter cannot be considered until at a regular meeting of the board a respite will be requested extending the date for clemency until some time in July from May 15.

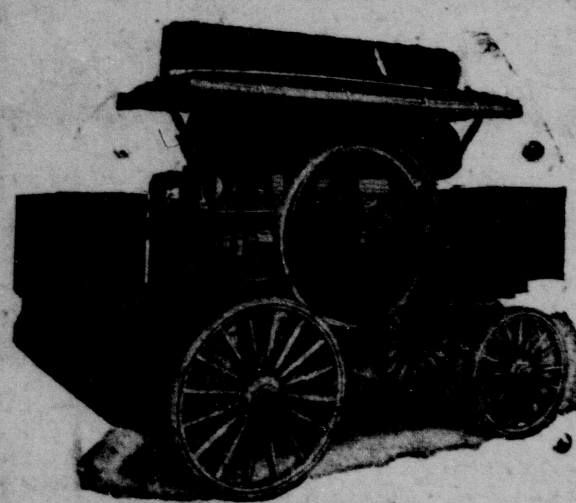
The next regular meeting comes on the first Wednesday in July.

Mrs. McGinnis Some Better.

Mrs. J. McGinnis, of North Summit street, who has been sick with the grippe, is some better.

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Generally there are two or more persons connected with this nefarious business, "buying votes." Our rewards apply to each and every person convicted until the entire sum of \$250 shall have been exhausted.

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A STRING OF FAST ONES

TROTTERS AND PACERS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS ARE AMONG BEST ON THE TURF.

REVIEW OF FAIR GROUND STABLES

Noted Racers Under the Training of Mr. W. B. Taylor Show Improvement and Some Are Expected to Spring Sensations the Coming Season.

At the state fair grounds in Sedalia, Missouri, is one of the classiest stables of trotting and pacing horses ever gotten together in the middle west. They are under the training of Mr. W. B. Taylor, who is recognized as one of the best reinsmen of today.

Among the horses in training are the following which the "wisecons" expect to hear from during the coming season: First and foremost among the trotters is the justly celebrated mare, Early Alice, 2:07½. This mare in 1906 caused a furore among the horsemen by starting seventeen times, winning thirteen first, three second and one third during that season. She broke ten track records, winning \$9,675, and in winning the \$5,000 stake at Libertyville in the last of the same season that year, taking her mark of 2:09¼, left the public thinking she would be the greatest trotter out in 1907. She started last season like she would prove herself so, winning her first three races with ease, but at Terre Haute, after winning two heats, one of them in the fast time of 2:07½, was taken seriously sick, and while she finished her race, was not able to start again. However, she has entirely recovered her old time form, and her owner and driver, Mr. Taylor, expects her to trot a mile better than 2:04 this season. Missourians are proud of this mare. Besides her splendid record she is bred in the purple, being sired by the celebrated horse, Early Reaper, 2:09¾, and is the only trotter of anything like her class that was developed, and is still owned by the same man.

Next to Early Alice is Bell Bar, a handsome sixteen-hand stallion, by Escobar, 2:13¾, by Expedition. Bell Bar's dam is Rhodena, by Edward F. Bell, who is by Ashland Wilkes, making Bell Bar a representative of the famous Electioneer-Wilkes cross, the height of fashionable breeding and the acme of trotting horse speed and profecy.

Bell Bar was never raced until at the state fair here last year, where he started twice, and was second every heat in from .15 to 16¼. He worked a mile two weeks after the fair in 2:11, and will be heavily staked this season throughout the G. W. circuit, and barring accidents, should come home with a record better than 2:10. Bell Bar is owned by Mr. Taylor and Lee Carpenter, of this city, who purchased him from Mr. Edward F. Bell, the well known breeder of Council Grove, Kas., who owns Bizzy Izzy, a full sister to Bell Bar, and who sent her to Mr. Taylor to campaign this year. Bizzy Izzy was second in 2:16¼ last season and should take as good a mark as her brother this year. She is in splendid shape, having wintered well.

May June is another trotter of whom great things are expected. She is owned by J. B. Yankee, of Lohs Jack, Mo., who started her nine times last season over one-half mile tracks in Missouri and Iowa, and she was rever out of the money, taking her record, 2:18¼ in the fourth heat of a hard race. May June is sired by Mongold, and her dam is by Henry Wilkes, by Ashland Wilkes, sire of John R. Gentry, so well known to Sedallians. Confidential, by the Conqueror is another good trotter owned by Mr. W. E. Clark, of Nevada, Mo. Confidential was worked in her 3 and 4-year-old form by Mr. Taylor, and under instructions not to mark her faster than 2:30, won more second money than any other horse in the west in those seasons. Last year Mr. Taylor did not handle her and she had the misfortune to go wrong and did no racing. She has rounded to in great shape, looks well, and should prove a winner this year. Porto Rico Jr., is a Louisiana trotter who is also a member of this stable. He is sired by Porto Rico and owned by Mr. B. T. Smith, of Rustan, La. He is a very fast trotter, having shown in 20 seconds. Two other green trotters are Harry H. and Gentrénia. Harry H. is a 6-year-old stallion by White Foot, and out of a dam by John R. Gentry. Harry H. is a fine individual and is taking his work well. He is owned by J. A. Stamper, of Frazier, Mo. Gentrénia, by Gratton, is out of a dam by John R. Gentry. Gentrénia is owned by Prof. Buchanan, of this city, who owns several other well bred horses.

First among the 3-year-old trotters

comes Ellen Reaper, by Early Reaper First, dam Electioneer, by Electioneer, and whose breeding runs back for nineteen dams, her first four dams great brood mares. She is one of the grandest bred fillies in the country, a half-sister to Early Alice, and is owned by Johnson Bros., of Lamonte, Mo., who recently moved to Pettis county from Iowa, and who have the finest band of brood mares ever gotten together in this part of the country.

Ellen Reaper is a futurity candidate in the first Missouri state fair. Futurity, which will be trotted this year, as is also Bell of Hughesville, who is by Ashbrook, who is the sire of the champion 3-year-old pacer on one-half mile track of 1906. Her dam is by Wilton, two dams by Electioneer, Bell of Hughesville is a royally bred filly and is owned by Campbell McFarland, of this city. Another 3-year-old is Ella Constantine, by Constantine, owned by E. A. Wingate, of Stewartville, Mo.

Grace Reaper is a 2-year-old who will probably be started in a few late events. She is by Early Reaper, her dam by Kankokee, and is owned by Chas. Higgins of Carthage, Mo. Mr. R. H. Garrett owns two good members of this stable, one being a 3-year-old trotter, Rex Walnut, by Walnut Boy, dam by Banker, and who is a full brother to the pacer, Calhoun Girl, 2:14¾.

Both Rex and Calhoun Girl are late arrivals, but as the mare won four first in seven starts last year, in the 20 and 35 class and seems to be taking her work well this spring, a good account of them is expected.

A pacer who attracted a great deal of attention at the state fair last year was Spill, a lay gelding by Wawan, owned by C. H. Dixon, of Los Angeles, Cal. Spill won the 2:10 pace easily in straight heats, all three being in 2:09¼, and was second to Citation in the free for all pace, when she broke the track record, pacing the mile in 2:06¾. Mr. Dixon has staked Spill in the five and ten thousand dollar stakes in the Great Western circuit, and barring accidents this horse should be the biggest money winner of the stable.

Guy Moor is a stallion by Von Moor, owned by D. E. Lowrey, Excelsior Springs, Mo., who won several races last year, taking a mark of 2:13¾ on half-mile tracks. He is a recent arrival, having been sent to Mr. Taylor for training on the mile track here, and if in his judgment he is good enough, to stake him through the Great Western or the Grand circuit.

Riley Christman, with a record of 2:13¼, is a very handsome pacer, owned by George Stough, of Nevada, Mo. He is by Happy Riley and is a consistent game horse, who will come home a winner this season. Lee Carpenter, of this city, owns a celebrated member of this stable in Queen Walnut, by Walnut Boy, dam by Jo Elmo. Queen raced in the Grand circuit last year and while she left here in very poor condition and was never in her true form, she was never out of the money in her ten starts but once. She has wintered well, and looks better than she ever did, and this year should take a mark of 2:06. There are a great many Walnut Boy race horses, but a great many horsemen who are familiar with Queen's performances expect her to come home this season with the Walnut Boy mark. Mattie D. is a black mare, who, it will be remembered, was such a sensation in 1906. Starting out perfectly green, she was second in 2:11¼ in her second race at Moberly and in her next race her driver was taken down, as the judge claimed he was not trying to win. After that race she was drawn in one or two other races in which she was entered, and she was expected to be a winner in the green classes in 1907.

She started three times, but never was in the money. Her owners, Messrs. W. R. and Joe G. Dillard, of this city, have not lost faith in her, however, and have turned her over to Mr. Taylor to race this season. There is a difference of opinion as to the mare's ability as a race mare, and she will be watched with interest this year. The Messrs. Dillard also own a very high-class green mare in Ah Marie by Walnut Boy. She is considered by a great many who have watched her work to be a wonder.

Prisco Hall, a bay stallion by Tennessee Wilkes, is a good green pacer, owned by George Sprague, of Springfield, Mo., as are also the following: Miss McRoberts, by Gambetta Wilkes, owned by H. B. Trimble, of Jefferson City, Mo.; Tao, a 4-year-old by Gentry's Treasure, owned by Dr. O. L. Perkins, of Union Star, Mo., and Daisy Aileen, a 4-year-old black mare, by Walnut Boy and whose dam was Casie, who several years ago was considered the fastest green pacer living. She was sold for \$5,000 providing she could show three miles better than 2:09, and as she has been working miles in 2:06 no trouble in that line was looked for. As her driver was sending her away on her trial on the old kite-shape track here at a 2-minute clip, she cut a tendon, and put herself out of the racing

Greatest Pants Sale of the Age

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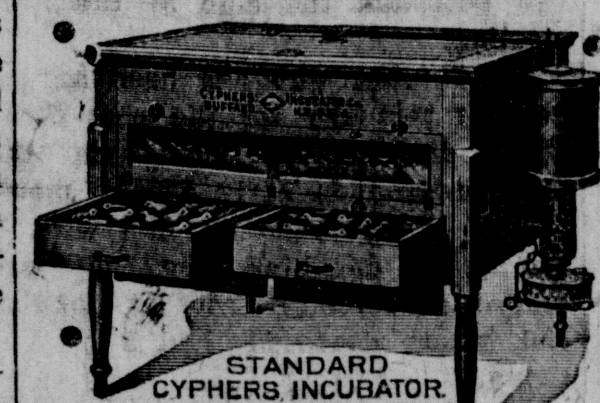
In the 3-year-old Pacer there is a futurity candidate in Dr. McDonnell, by Forest Flower, owned by Louis Monsees, of Smithton, Mo., and is expected to win that classic event. He is a wonder in the way of speed, and while he may be started in some 3-year-old races this season, he will be prepared especially for the First Missouri State Fair futurity. Mr. L. M. Monsees is taking no chances in not having the candidate, as he owns another one in Pure Silver, by Silver Walnut, dam by the king. The above are the principal stars in Mr. Taylor's string, and Sedallians in particular will watch their work during the coming season with a great deal of interest.

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ELECTION IN PORTUGAL

NEW CHAMBER TO BE ELECTED TOMORROW—OLD ONE DISSOLVED.

FIRST UNDER KING MANUEL'S REIGN.

Seats Equally Divided Between Conservative and Liberal Parties—Premier Holding the Balance.

Special to Democrat-Sentinel.

Lisbon, April 4.—Portugal is on the eve of a general election for a new Chamber to succeed the legislative body dissolved by Franco, the late dictator.

The election will be held tomorrow and will be the first under the reign of King Manuel. The new Cortes will assemble on April 29.

The administration has divided seats equally between the Conservative and Liberal parties, with twenty personal friends of the premier holding the balance of power.

The arrangement naturally assures a government majority in any contingency, though the members of the premier's group are ostensibly without political affiliations.

The people have the privilege of making nominations of their own, but Portuguese election methods insure a government victory unless there should be a popular uprising, amounting almost to a revolution.

Central Business College Items.

This institution has enrolled a large number of pupils the past week and placed a number in good positions. We have on our table today six letters asking for help.

The Central Business college literary society held its monthly open session last Thursday night. The program was one of the best ever rendered at these open sessions. The large business practice room, 45x90 feet, was filled to its utmost capacity. About 100 people were compelled to stand. After the entertainment many of the visitors lingered in social conversation and visited the new art rooms that the school has just fitted up, in which the finest display of penmanship that has ever been on exhibition in any college in the United States is displayed.

At this early date we are fixing up our practice departments and preparing for the very best instruction in actual business work in the short-hand, business and penmanship departments that can possibly be given. We find that in hard times as well as when times are good those who are thoroughly prepared always have employment at the highest salaries.

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our art halls and practice departments and see the thorough manner in which every pupil is instructed.

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A sample can (as large as the 15c size) of Japalac and a 10c Paint Brush, both for a dime. It's 25c worth for 10c. Present this coupon to the Arlington Pharmacy, 508 Ohio street.

Entertained Sans Gene Club.

Mrs. Frank Keyser entertained the Sans Gene club Friday. Miss Lucile Hill won the prize, a pearl pin. Refreshments were served. Miss Susan Thomson assisted in entertaining. Mrs. L. P. Andrews will be the next hostess for the club.

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An organization known as the Smithton Lead and Zinc Mining company has been partially perfected at Smithton, and a preliminary meeting of those interested was held Saturday for the purpose of issuing a call to perfect a permanent organization on April 25.

THE NEWEST SHADES IN SPRING SUITINGS, AT LOEWER, TAILOR.

Two Courts Tomorrow.

The April term of the Pettis county criminal court will be convened by Judge Louis Hoffman tomorrow. Likewise the April term of the Pettis county court will convene in regular session.

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Another Class Is Open to Boys Between 10 and 16—Besides Prizes of Money, a Silver Trophy to Be Awarded.

Liberal prizes are being offered again this year at the state fair and at the Missouri state corn show at Columbia for the best corn grown by Missouri boys. These prizes are open to all Missouri boys between the ages of 10 and 20 years, and all have exactly the same chances for winning. Besides the money prizes a large silver trophy is offered as a sweepstakes prize for the very best sample of corn exhibited. This prize was won last year by Chester Matheny, of Miami, Mo., a boy of 14 years.

There are two classes of boys in the contest, the boys' class, or those between the ages of 10 and 16, and the young men's class, or those between the ages of 16 and 20. The amount of corn to be grown in the boys' class is one-fourth acre and in the young men's class one acre. There are no fees or requirements for admission. Simply send name, age and address to the secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' association, at Columbia, asking to be enrolled. Corn for planting will also be furnished those who have no good seed of their own.

A feature of this contest this year will be a boys' short course in agriculture, which will be held during "Farmers' Week" at Columbia for those boys who can attend with their fathers. This course is open to those enrolled in the boys' class. For those in the young men's class a longer course will be offered beginning at the same time and lasting ten days. Arrangements are being made to offer a number of free scholarships to these courses as prizes in the local contests of the state and it is believed that a large number of boys will have the opportunity of attending these courses in January.

A circular giving full particulars regarding these short courses and al-

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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS

TO ELECT DELEGATES TO CHICAGO NATIONAL CONVENTION THIS WEEK.

TO BE FOUR STATE CONVENTIONS

New York, Massachusetts, Delaware and South Dakota Delegates to Assemble—New York for Governor Hughes.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Washington, April 4.—Republican state conventions will be held next week in New York, Massachusetts, Delaware and South Dakota, when each of these states will select its delegates at large to the national convention in Chicago.

The Empire state, of course, will be pledged to Hughes, while South Dakota is certain to instruct for Taft. The Massachusetts delegation will, in all probability, go to Chicago uncommitted for any particular candidate.

The same non-committal policy may be adopted by the Delaware state convention, although heroic efforts are being made by the adherents of the leading candidates to capture the delegation.

The New York state convention will be held on next Saturday in New York city, the Massachusetts convention on Friday in Boston, and the South Dakota and Delaware conventions on Tuesday, the former in Huron and the latter in Dover.

The New York convention will assemble in Carnegie hall on next Saturday morning. By a peculiar coincidence, this is the birthday of Governor Hughes.

According to the political wiseacres the "big four" to be chosen to represent the state in the Chicago convention will be Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, President Jacob Gould Sherman of Cornell university, former Mayor Seth Low and ex-Governor Frank S. Black.

George von L. Meyer, postmaster general and an ardent Taft man, will be chairman of the Massachusetts republican state convention, which will meet in Tremont temple, Boston, next Friday morning to select four delegates at large to Chicago.

At the request of Senator Lodge, the Massachusetts party leaders have already definitely decided that the convention shall manifest no preference for any candidate. Political allegiance among Massachusetts republicans is divided and it was feared that an attempt to secure the endorsement of any presidential aspirant would bring about a fierce factional fight that might result seriously to the party.

A national conference of colored men will be held in Philadelphia on Tuesday, when an attempt will be made to puncture the Taft boom. Roosevelt and Taft are bitterly attacked in the call for the meeting, which was signed by Bishop Alexander Walters, the Rev. William H. Scott and other leaders of the negro race.

It is likely that the convention will seek to swing the influence of the colored voters to Foraker or Hughes. The call says in part:

"In view of the attempt of the present regime to perpetuate itself in power in imperial fashion, and in view of the open candidacy for the republican party's nomination for the presidency of one who in his official position as a cabinet officer has in public speech in the south condoned the disfranchisement of citizens for color in admitted violation of the federal constitution, and who has cynically endorsed the brutal and autocratic discharge of the colored soldier without trial, you are invited to a national conference of colored men and their avowed friends to counsel as to the wisest course to be pursued politically by the colored citizens of the country, especially those unrobbed of the ballot, who are willing to use this weapon for the rights and liberties of their race. This conference will have special reference as to what demands shall be made of political parties as to the national platforms and most particularly as to what candidates for the presidential nomination most deserve the support of the colored voters."

Republicans of the Sixth Indiana district will hold a convention in Shelbyville on Thursday to nominate a successor to Representative James E. Watson. A half dozen prominent republicans of the district are seeking the honor and the contest is a lively one.

The district is overwhelmingly republican, so that nomination will mean election. On next Friday, in Galesburg, the Fifteenth Illinois district will select two delegates to the national convention, who will probably be pledged to Cannon. Taft will likely gain two more delegates when

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the Fifth Minnesota district convention is held next Thursday.

The first real test of Pennsylvania's new primary system will take place next Saturday, when the voters of the various parties will have the selection of the national and state legislators in their own hands. If the people take advantage of their opportunity, the day of states and corruption in Pennsylvania politics is past.

Delegates to the state conventions will be elected in the same primaries. The personality of William J. Bryan will play a part in the primaries, as the democracy will battle over the question as to whether the national delegates will go to Denver uncommitted.

EATS 35 EGGS AND LAUGHS

Missouri Champion Hen Fruit Devourer Issues Defi.

Montgomery, Mo., April 4.—Lewis Gill, the champion egg eater of this county, laughs to scorn the story that John Griffin, of Winstead, Conn., and Frank Ryan, of Whiteside, Mo., have started their communities by consuming the former eighteen eggs at one sitting, and the latter thirty-five. Gill, who is a butcher, says he has \$50 to put up to prove that he can beat Ryan's record by seven eggs and Griffin's by twenty-four. Gill's reputation heretofore has been thirty-six eggs, but he is inspired to greater things by the contest that is now on. He, therefore, challenges the world that he can swallow forty-two Missouri eggs of forfeit his \$50.

Gill formerly ran a restaurant at Iola, Kas., where he began his career as a champion egg eater. He likes them soft boiled with a little coffee on the side, having been known to drink as high as six cups at one sitting.

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BIG EVENTS THIS WEEK

NEW YORK'S FORECAST OF IMPORTANT NEWS, BEGINNING TOMORROW.

ARE MANY POLITICAL MEETINGS

Monday is Biggest Day—Tuesday is Spring Election in Chicago and Sunday Saloon Question is to Be Decided.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, April 4.—Among the important news events scheduled for the coming week are the following: Monday—Battleship fleet at Magdalena Bay will begin preparations for northward cruise along California coast.

Standard Oil company of Indiana, charged with accepting rebates, will be tried in Chicago.

Boston grand jury will begin investigation of stock transactions of C. F. King, bankrupt broker.

Mississippi river commission will leave St. Louis on its annual inspection of levees.

Automobile carnival week, celebrating tenth anniversary of introduction of motor cars, begins in New York.

Ten per cent reduction in the wages of operatives will be put into effect by Rhode Island cotton mills. International Association of Fur Workers of the United States and Canada convenes in Toronto.

Industrial Workers of the World, international socialist labor body, meets in Chicago.

Tuesday—Republican state convention of Delaware to elect delegates to the national convention, meets in Dover.

Republican state convention of South Dakota, at Huron, will elect Taft delegates to the national convention.

Republican assembly district conventions, to elect delegates to the state convention, will be held in New York.

Spring election in Chicago, at which the question of Sunday saloon opening will be decided.

National gathering of colored voters in Philadelphia will announce opposition of candidacy of Taft.

Wednesday—Republicans of Fourth district of West Virginia will hold convention in Parkersburg.

National amateur gymnastic championships will be held in New York.

Thursday—Republicans of Sixth Indiana district will meet in Shelbyville to nominate successor to Congressman James E. Watson, nominated for governor Thursday.

Republicans of Fifth Minnesota district will hold their convention.

Friday—Massachusetts republican state convention will meet in Boston to elect four delegates at large to the national convention.

Republicans of Fifteenth Illinois district will hold conventions in Galesburg.

Saturday—New York republican state convention will meet in Carnegie hall, New York, to elect four delegates at large to national convention.

Primaries of all parties, to pass on congressional, legislative and judicial candidates, will be held in Pennsylvania.

Celebration of semi-centennial of Young Men's Christian Association will begin in Chicago.

Denies Being Evicted From Knickerbocker Hotel.

New York, April 4.—Papers were served on James B. Regan, manager of the Hotel Knickerbocker yesterday in a suit brought by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged injuries to her feelings by stories that she and E. R. Thomas had been asked to leave the hotel grill room.

Mr. Regan turned the papers over to his counsel. Later he said that he did not look at them long enough to find out just why Mrs. Thaw was suing him—he thought it was for being put out of the hotel, or because he said he put her out. She denied having been there.

We're sorry if you've tried other medicines and they failed. As a last resort try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a simple remedy, but it's worked wonderful results, made millions well and happy. 35c. Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization of Pettis county will meet at the county court room on Thursday, April 9, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. to equalize and adjust the valuation of property, both real and personal, for the year 1908.—M. L. Imhoff, County Clerk.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

Wanted—A hard coal baseliner. Call phone 1990.

Wanted—Vaults to clean. John Mitchell, Bell phone 1320.

Wanted—To haul trash, ashes and cinders; vaults cleaned. Cohen, Phone 1906.

Wanted—To buy good second hand piano. Address A., care Democrat-Sentinel.

Wanted—To buy three or four room cottage south of Broadway and west of Massachusetts street. Address J. D. S.

Wanted—Sedalia property for 80 acre farm near Fulton, Mo.; fair improvements; get possession now. Price, \$35 per acre.—Morris Bros. R. E. Co.

HELP WANTED—Male

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Wanted—Responsible and ambitious young man or woman to learn the watchmaking and engraving trade. After four months will pay \$15 per week. Better than shorthand or book keeping, because hours are shorter, opportunities greater and wages better. Board earned while learning. Railroad fare paid. Enclose stamp. Dubuque Engraving Co., Dubuque, Ia.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—White girl for housework. 117 East Seventh street.

Girl Wanted—To do general housework; only white need apply. Address 909 South Prospect.

Ladies to copy letters at home; spare time; good pay; cash weekly; reliable; send stamp.—Zeck, box 294, Morristown, N. Y.

Salesman wanted; sell retail trade, your locality, \$85 per month and expenses to start, or commission, experience unnecessary.—Hermingser Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rooms with or without board; meal tickets, \$3.50. 223 East Fourth street. Bell phone 1603.

I make \$1,000 a month; started with \$5; will explain how; anyone can do the work home.—Warn, 833 Washington Blvd., Chicago.

Notice.

If your gutter or roof leaks, your furnace smokes, or want a smoke stack—in other words, want a good tinner, call up Sedalia Hardware and Grocer Co's. Tin Shop. We will do your new repair work of all kinds. Both 'phones 32. 112 Ohio street.

Exploration party, being formed to tour west shore of Hudson by this summer to locate valuable silver deposits, will receive members to join party or contribute (\$10 each) to fund, with equal profit sharing advantages. Full particulars for two-cent stamp. Address box 667, Democrat-Sentinel.

FORTUNE TELLING BY STARS AND PLANETS—Your past, present, future; lucky or unlucky days; what you are best adapted for to be successful; love; marriage. On receipt of a two-cent stamp, name, year, date of birth; married or single, will mail you a test-reading, neatly typewritten. Robert Xavier, Dep't 202, Baltimore, Md.

GOLDFIELD STRIKE IS OFF

Miners Will Work With Non-Union Men at Tonopah Scale.

Goldfield, Nev., April 4.—Local No. 220 of the Western Federation of Miners yesterday, by a vote of 90 to 25, declared off the strike inaugurated last fall.

The miners will return to work with non-union men, but will ask for the Tonopah scale of wages, which is 50 cents a day less than former wages.

NEW SPRING SUITINGS AT A. T. LOEWER'S, TAILOR, 112 E. 3RD ST.

Money to snappers, machinists.—R. A. HIGDON, attorney, Katie building.

FOR RENT

For Rent—Three rooms, modern, close in. 406 East Fifth street.

For Rent—Four rooms and bath, lower floor, 611 West Fourth street.

For Rent—Cottage 618 East Broadway. Inquire 420 East Third street.

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For Rent—No. 212 in my block on West Third street.—C. E. Messerly.

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For Rent—Furnished rooms, 702 South Kentucky; modern; may be fitted for light housekeeping.

For Rent—504 Dal-Whi-Mo court, five rooms and bath; conveniences. C. H. Garton, 300 West Third.

For Rent—Modern six room house, 1011 Vermont street. Apply A. A. Baker, Tenth and Barrett avenue.

For Rent—New four room cottages, Eleventh and Barrett avenue. See C. C. Lawson, Higgin's building.

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For Sale—Household furnishings at 509 East Fourth street; reasonable prices.

For Sale—Household goods. Call phone 209, or enquire at 212 West Seventh street.

For Sale—Phaeton, freshly painted in fall, in careful storage since; new rubber tires. 812 West Seventh.

For Sale or Rent—Comfortable house of six rooms and bath; bargain for cash. Apply on premises, 201 South Prospect street.

For Sale—Go and see No. 215 Quincy (the T. J. Warren old house), half block north of Third street. Make me an offer; I must sell. If you want to sell or trace your place, write W. E. Hellen, 208 Hall Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

LOST

Lost—Black hand bag containing two small purses. Return to this office for reward.

Lost—A pair of nose glasses between 500 and 800 on East Fourth or Fifth. Reward if returned to 800 East Fourth.

Lost—A locket and chain Saturday afternoon. Initial "W." engraved on back and photo in one side. Return to Mrs. S. O. Withers, 302 West Seventh street. Reward.

Mrs. Gold Entertained C. W. B. M.

Mrs. John Gold, 203 East Seventh street, entertained the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church Friday. It was the largest attended affair this society has had in along time.

Mrs. Gold was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Misses Linn and Burtie, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rance Gold, of Colorado. A thoroughly delightful afternoon was spent and light refreshments were served.

PORCH FURNITURE should be protected and beautified each spring with Jap-a-Lac. It is best to use the color of the old finish; but if you wish to change the color use Red or Green Jap-a-Lac. A full stock of Jap-a-Lac at The Owl Drug Store, 1105 East Fifth St.

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Stallion fee \$25.00, payable at time of service, with return privilege in case mare is not in foal.

For further information write or phone

W. B. TAYLOR,
State Fair Grounds, Sedalia, Mo.

RILEY GRANNAN DEAD

Famous Horse Enthusiast Was Originator of the Form Chart.

Rawhide, Nev., April 4.—Riley Grannan, the well known sporting man, died here last afternoon after a long illness.

New York, April 4.—Riley Grannan, who died at Rawhide, Nev., in his

day was known as one of the best known race track plungers in the United States. He was born at Lexington, Ky., was the son of a tailor, and when 17 years of age, drifted to New Orleans, where he attracted the attention of a bookmaker named J. Botay, who was the first to introduce the form table, which shows the different positions held by horses from start to finish.

Grannan was in the employ of Botay a short time when he met Ed Appleton, of Kentucky, one of the prominent bookmakers and horsemen in the south in those days. Appleton gave Grannan enough money to start a book at the New Orleans track. He was successful from the first and from New Orleans went to San Francisco.

Before this, however, he bought a \$25,000 tract of land in Louisville and erected a \$250,000 building on the site. He had not been in California more than three months before he won almost \$100,000.

Grannan came east and won many thousands and lost them in endeavoring to gain larger fortune.

If you would like to fool some wise coffee critic, who "knows fine coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceive any one. And there is not a grain of real coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. Made in a minute—no 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling; 1½ pounds, 25c. R. C. Dolph & Co.

Final Dance of Season.

Members of the Lotus club will give the final dance of the season at Liberty park hall on the night of Monday, April 20. Two hundred invitations will be issued. The decorations will be superb and Kelly's orchestra, one of the highest priced orchestras of Kansas City, will furnish music. The punch bowl will reach in cost \$30.

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Now Thaw is an Inmate of Insane Asylum and the Once Blushing Bride Seeks to Annul the Marriage.

New York, April 4.—"Needles and pins, needles and pins, when a man's married his trouble begins." This ditty of our nursery days would be particularly appropriate, if sung today by the Madman of Matteawan, otherwise known as Harry Kendall Thaw.

Three years ago today, on April 4, 1905, the young millionaire led his blushing bride to the altar in the city of Pittsburgh. The anniversary can hardly be a source of pleasure to the distinguished prisoner of Matteawan, since the "blushing bride," who has good reason to blush, is now suing for an annulment of the marriage on the ground that he was a lunatic and of unsound mind.

Considering subsequent revelations regarding the young woman, the charge of insanity at the time of the marriage is not lacking in feasibility.

Mr. Thaw does not lack fellow-sufferers in domestic infelicity. The troubles of Alfie Gwynne Vanderbilt, the richest young man in America, and his beautiful wife, have for many days been subjects of popular comment.

The divorce suit of the Har: McKees, tried in Paris, has added spice to the New York newspapers. The Duke of Abruzzi and Prince Ely de Shotgun also have their troubles, in which the people of the metropolis have been mightily interested.

Yet the matrimonial cloud has its silver lining. It is refreshing to learn that Cornelius Vanderbilt, who incurred the wrath of his family by marrying the woman he loved, has never had cause to regret the step.

The "brilliant match" of Alfred Vanderbilt, in comparison with that of his brother, becomes a lusterless thing. Cupid is a wise lad and plays no favorite. Perhaps millionaires and heiresses will yet learn this fact to their domestic felicity.

College Education.

Is a college or university education of any practical value in fighting the battles of life? There are many men in the "bread line" who will answer this question with a bitter, contemptuous negative.

It is a strange but incontrovertible fact that many, perhaps even a majority, of the unfortunates who have been reduced to the necessity of "hitting the bread line" during the last winter have been men of more than ordinary educational attainments.

At one charitable organization on the east side, over 500 graduates or students of prominent universities applied for work. That employers doubt the practical usefulness of college men, even in the least important positions, is shown by the fact that in nearly every case the preference was given to applicants who did not give their educational acquirements as being beyond the high school grade.

Close Famous Hotel.

As the hour of midnight approaches tonight, a mournful body of men will gather in the bar room of the Fifth Avenue hotel and hold a wake over the remains of the famous hostelry that has been their home.

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In a few days the work of demolition will commence, and a modern skyscraper office building will soon occupy the place where the hotel now stands. The last week has been one of deepest sorrow for the regular patrons, and the "amen corner" has become a place of grief and woe.

A list of the great men who have passed through the portals of the fated hostelry would read very much like a dictionary or biography.

Shortly after it was opened to the public in 1859, the Prince of Wales wrote his name on the register. During the civil war the Fifth Avenue hotel was the heart and center of New York's patriotism. In 1867, at the Peabody dinner, the movement for the nomination of Grant had its inception. Many years later, when the obsequies of that great leader of men were being held, the Fifth Avenue was the headquarters of the distinguished mourners.

In addition to the Prince of Wales, many other members of royal families have stopped at the hotel, among them Emperor Dom Pedro, of Brazil, Crown Prince Nareo of Siam, Prince Turbide of Mexico, Prince Devonwose of Siam, the Marquis of Lorne, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, and many others.

Nearly all the presidents since the days of Lincoln have written their names across the registers of the hostelry. Hundreds of distinguished men and women in all walks of life, in addition to those named, have slept and dined within the walls that are now crumbling to ruin.

The famous hostelry is to be a sacrifice to commerce, but its memory will live for many years in the hearts of those who have called it "home."

Held a Window Sale.

The ladies of Calvary Episcopal church held a window sale at the Arlington Pharmacy Saturday.

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First Congregational Church.

Corner Sixth and Osage streets. Rev. James Parsons, pastor. The morning subject will be "The Abundant Life." At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Lost Sheep." Let every parent come to each of these services and bring the boys and girls. It is planned to have a service each right from April 12th to 19th. Let us begin by praying that a great blessing may come to all of us and our children. The object of this week's services is devotional rather than evangelistic. Let each one do his part to make them a power. There will be special music at each service. Mrs. Bard will sing "The Ninety and Nine" at the service tonight. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Second Congregational Church.

Fourteenth and Hancock, T. R. Gray, pastor. Services this week as follows: Sunday school today at 9:45. The 11 o'clock service this morning is especially for parents and aged people. All, without regard to creed, are heartily welcome. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. on "The Signs From the Sky." It will be specially for church members; all others are welcome. Special song service at both morning and evening meetings. Wednesday night prayer meeting continues to grow in number and interest. All churches are invited to join with us in the prayer hour.

East Broadway Church of Christ.

Corner Broadway and Wagner avenue, J. J. Setliff, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Communion and preaching at 10:45 a. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. topic, "The Men Whom God Accepted." Ps. 24. Rabel Rocket, leader. Morning subject, "Who and What Are We, and Why Do We Exist?" Evening subject, "What Benefit Are Saloons in Sedalia?" The public cordially invited, the saloon men especially, to whom every courtesy will be shown. Special music at both services.

Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Broadway and Kentucky streets. Come to Sunday school at 9:30. At 11 a. m. the pastor's second sermon in the series "Messages of Jesus to Modern Christianity" will be preached. Subject, "The Church Leaving Its First Love." Evening subject at 8, "Our God a Consuming Fire." Special music morning and evening. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. when new plans of interest to every member will be announced. The annual congregational meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.—D. M. Clagett, pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Lamine streets, Frank Y. Campbell pastor. The subject of this morning's sermon will be, "Paul at Ephesus and Uz." This evening it will be, "In Flight Without a Pursuer." Sunday school today at 9:30 and B. Y. P. U. this evening at 7. one half hour later than usual, which necessitates preaching at 8 instead of 7:30. Tomorrow the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the usual hour, 2:30. Wednesday evening the teachers will meet at 7:15. At 8 there will be a revival service.

Calvary Church.

Broadway and Ohio streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Lenten



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First M. E. Church.

Corner Osage and Fourth streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Dr. Holbert, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, S. S. Martin. Morning subject, "Never Safe Until After the Battle;" evening subject, "Making Our Lives Sublime." Official meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. District W. F. M. S. at Warrensburg Tuesday and Wednesday. All evening services at 8 o'clock. All made welcome.

M. E. Church, South.

Fifth and Osage streets, Jno. F. Caskey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Juvenile Missionary Society at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Miss Mary Shultz, leader. Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Mrs. Johannes will sing at the morning service. Special music under direction of Mrs. Waddell. Strangers cordially invited to worship with us.

German Evangelical Church.

Corner Fourth and Vermont streets, Otto Press, pastor. Services for the fifth Sunday in Lent: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m. There will be no sermon, the entire service being devoted to the examination of the catechetical class. Lenten services (English) at 8 p. m. Lenten services (German) on Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Christian Science.

Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open to public every day in week, 2 to 5 p. m. Second floor 319 Ohio street.

Church of Christ.

Meets today at Twelfth and Thompson streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. All are welcome.

Epworth M. E. Church.

Corner Sixth and Summitt streets, Perry E. Pierce, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m., with sermon by the

pastor. Junior and Epworth Leagues at usual hours. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. T. Jones, presiding elder of Sedalia district. A cordial invitation to all.

First Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. prompt. Communion and song service at 10:45 a. m. Matters of interest to all, including a report from our congress of churches at Bloomington, Ill.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Corner Fifth and Lamine streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Regular services today. All are welcome.—A. A. Boyd, Pastor.

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There Was a Gay Assemblage in Pittsburgh Last Night.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.—Duquesne Garden presented a brilliant appearance tonight when its doors were thrown open for the second annual show of the Pittsburg Automobile association.

The colors of the show had been permanently decided for this and future exhibitions as red and white with a tinge of gold, and this gay combination was introduced into the decorative treatment of walls and ceilings, of promenade, of rest rooms and foyer, as well as overflowing into the shop windows of the city and displayed as pennants on the show cars and the many demonstrating vehicles in commission on the outside.

Provision had been made in the garden to provide 66 more spaces than last year.

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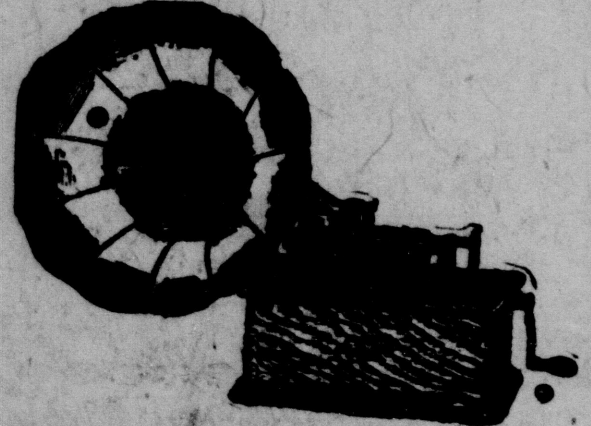
Creditors of Missing Banker to Go Before Grand Jury.

Boston, April 4.—Creditors of C. F. King, the Boston financier and broker who recently disappeared, will appear before the Suffolk grand jury on Monday and prefer charges of irregularity in stock transactions.

It is alleged that the missing broker has misappropriated thousands of dollars worth of stock placed in his care.

Mr. Behrens Will Speak.

E. T. Behrens will give a free lecture at the court house at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, his subject being, "Why These Unemployed?"



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THE "RUSSIAN LION" QUIT COLD

Superior Physical Condition of the Iowa Man Enabled Him to Finally Tire Out Opponent and Thus Win Match.

Chicago, April 4.—Scarcely conceded more of an outside chance by any but his most ardent well wishers, Frank Gotch, the mighty American grappler, who had previously taken the measure of every man who opposed him, last night met George Hackenschmidt, rated as the most wonderful man who had ever stepped on a mat, at his own game and, straining until it seemed something must give way, tugging and pulling and leaning heavily on his opponent, until it seemed there would be no end to the nerve racking torture, the gritty lad from Iowa forced the wonder of Europe to quit like a cur in two hours after first begging for a draw.

The match was in many respects the most sensational wrestling contest ever held in this country. Hackenschmidt had been heralded far and wide as a creature of bone and sinew whose physical equal had perhaps never lived. Gotch was outwitted over ten pounds and apparently outclassed in regard to strength, but from the outset the American was confident that he would take the measure of his great opponent.

Going into the ring a 1-to-2 shot, Frank never felt a throb of misgiving. At first he sparred cautiously for an opening, and then as he saw that he was the peer of Hackenschmidt, Gotch became more and more confident, until at last it was he who was forcing the issue and not the "Russian Lion." Minute after minute, and finally an hour, then a half hour dragged away, and neither man had secured the ghost of a fall.

"Hack" Has a Yellow Streak.

Perspiring at a rate that must have cost them many pounds, the wrestlers kept up their ceaseless pushing and tugging, until the spectators, a majority of whom could not realize how wonderful a battle they were witnessing, grew impatient and called for more action.

Here it was that the yellow streak began to crop out in Hack. In all his other contests he had fought his opponents afraid of him, made so by the tales of his prowess, but now he was meeting a man who matched even his own great strength, who fought him in his own way, and who, instead of being awed by his reputation, taunted the Russian Lion with bitter sarcasm, smiled at his greatest efforts and eluded his attempts to gain holds with a cleverness and speed that was a revelation to the European. No wonder, then, that the confidence which had led him to predict a victory in a few minutes began to fail and he became disheartened.

Hackenschmidt's tremendous efforts in the hour and forty-two minutes during which he had forced the issue began to tell. Slowly was his strength sapped, and with it went his nerve. Tears began to well in the eyes of the boastful European, and suddenly he drew away and begged Referee Smith to call the match a draw. The crowd howled derisively, but Gotch refused to take advantage of the chance to secure a hold, and Hack was obliged to continue.

Gotch Throws "Hack."

In a few moments more Hack again asked for a draw and again it was

refused. Then Gotch began to force the issue. He went after the Russian like a tiger and with the 8,000 spectators shrieking in a delirium of joy the American brought the world's champion to the mat and was instantly behind. Hack lay helpless while his rival, filled with the confidence of achievement, tried hold after hold, never seriously taking one, but always worrying the Lion, who cringed in abject terror that was pitiful whenever Gotch made a move toward his foot in an apparent attempt to gain the dreaded toe hold.

Always, Gotch smiled disdainfully and then switched to something else. Finally, with the desperation of a cornered animal wounded unto death, Hack rose to his feet, carrying Gotch up with him.

In a last effort the erstwhile champion dashed toward the ropes, where Gotch, like a Nemesis whose only thought was to make his opponent quit, pursued him. Hack clung desperately to the ropes, but the American grasped him around the body and lifted him high into the air. Then he dropped him to the mat with a crash, squarely on his back. Hack turned over, but again was Gotch behind him. Weak as a cat and frightened, Hack turned and whispered that he had enough. Gotch instantly arose, explained to the referee and went to his corner.

Crowd Wild Over Victory.

For one brief instant the crowd sat dazed, scarcely realizing what had occurred, and then pandemonium literally and figuratively reigned.

Into the arena came the mob and in the midst of the uproar could be discerned a note of triumph and congratulation. Far off the band played the "Star Spangled Banner," while the American flag was waved wildly over the head of the new world's champion and his hand was wrung until he was forced to cry enough. The despised outsider was a hero in a brief two hours.

Below the ring the scene was different. There walked the man who had been called the wonder of the age and worshipped as such by the entire sport world—now alone, with fear in his heart and tears in his eyes, the Russian Lion was a lamb.

The Match in Detail.

It was 10:21 when the contestants entered the arena, looking weird under the mercury light of the picture machine. Hack had appeared first and was the first introduced. Wittig, the promoter, was next presented, and then a host of photographers snapped the pictures of the contestants.

In Hack's corner were Americans and Boer Unholz, while Prof. Mike Dwyer, Farmer Burnes, Joe Karkeek and Emil Klank were with Gotch. The coaching of these men, by the way, contributed much to the success of the Iowa champion.

Instructions were given by the referee and at 10:32 began the match that was doomed to make history. The men came together in the center and sparred with unusual caution. Hack used none of his rushing tactics and Gotch was satisfied apparently. Hack seemed much heavier and stronger but the difference in height did not show. Gotch gently pushed his opponent and the Lion grappled two minutes after the start. The men instantly broke, came together again, strained and pulled, then once more broke. It was the classiest match that had ever been seen in Chicago at this stage.

"Hack" Slammed Into Ropes.

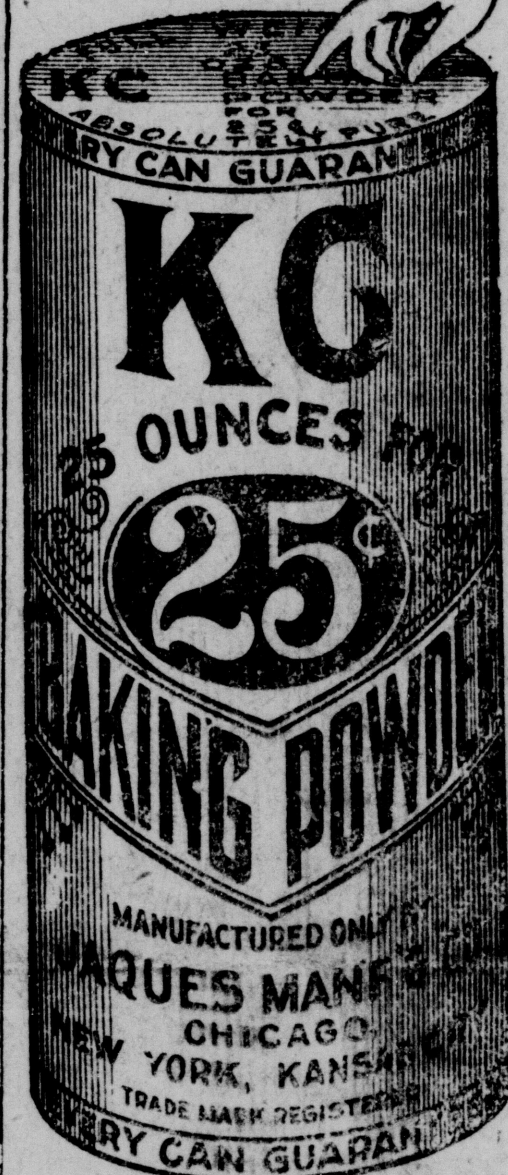
Minute after minute rolled by with an occasional feint by one or the other. Hack was forcing the issue, but Gotch would not let him get under to secure a possible body hold. Around and around, locked in a death-like grip, stamped the men, then Hack nearly brought Gotch to the mat with a leg hold. Frank went to his knees, but was up instantly. Six minutes more and Gotch's lip began to bleed as did a sore on Hack's arm.

Hack roused him and Gotch slammed him into the ropes. The Lion finally tried a leg trip, which failed, but on a repetition Gotch was sent to his knees. Like a flash he was up and they were again butting heads. At the half hour Hack complained of gouging, but was overruled. Frank brought the Lion to his knees, and the crowd cheered wildly. It was a great match up to this point.

Gotch Baffles Opponent.

Here Gotch began to taunt the Russian, but the latter apparently paid little attention, although it probably served to shake his nerve. Plunging around the arena neither could do anything with the other. Hack was forcing the issue, but Gotch was always there. At the fiftieth minute

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Hack got behind like a flash and secured a body hold on his rival. With even greater speed, Gotch slipped to the floor and out, and again the hall echoed with applause.

Hack's face was now bleeding freely, but he persisted.

At 52 minutes 50 seconds Hack rushed Gotch to the ropes, but Frank eluded him and a moment later each tried for a hold. Gotch then began to force the issue, but could accomplish nothing. The match thus far had been very even, but the Russian was the more tired.

When the hour was announced, with both men still on their feet the crowd cheered wildly.

"Hack" Gains Confidence.

For many moments the men continued to tug and strain, Hack once coming within an ace of securing a leg hold. Strangely enough the vast crowd did not grow tired, the wrestling experts assembled around the ring pronouncing the exhibition wonderful.

At the eighteenth minute after the hour Hack, by a lightning move, brought Gotch to the mat and almost secured a crotch hold, but Frank slipped away in the nick of time. The Russian showed his surprise at Frank's speed.

Both men had dried out, but in a few minutes they were again dripping with perspiration.

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lers about butting. The Lion seemed to gain confidence as time passed, and at one and one-half hours had shown no trace of the yellow streak reputed to him.

"Hack" Begs for Mercy.

At 12:10 o'clock they stepped apart and each drew a long breath. With eighteen minutes to the two-hour mark, Hack stopped, drew away and tried to quit. Gotch was a sportsman and did not leap at his opponent. He only smiled derisively. In a few moments the Russian again wanted to stop, and Frank grinned, while the crowd howled its disapprobation at Hack. Gotch now began to take the offensive, and the Lion was plainly weak. As Gotch forced him, Hack could barely keep his feet. At 12:20 Hack asked Referee Smith for a draw, the men standing apart. Smith refused. The Russian was all but weeping.

An hour and forty-eight minutes from the start Gotch brought Hack to the mat and got behind. Hack seemed helpless and the crowd was shrieking its glee. Gotch took a straight body hold, switched to a crotch toe hold and then changed again to a crotch, which he instantly abandoned for a feint at the toe grip. The crowd was frantic and the cheering deafening.

The Iowa Man Smiled.

Gotch was deliberate. He smiled and then when Hack reached for Gotch's hand with the evident intention of trying a side roll, Frank laughed aloud. The Iowa took a crotch hold and then as Hack stretched his legs to avoid a toe hold, Gotch again laughed derisively. Gotch almost secured his toe hold to his own satisfaction, but Hack wriggled out, arose and went to the ropes. They had been wrestling an hour and fifty-eight minutes.

The Russian clung desperately but Gotch lifted him clear and tossed him heavily on the mat for a clean flying fall. Hack turned over, all out, while Gotch seemed strong still and was behind. The miserable champion begged Gotch to stop, then refused to go on and Referee Ed Smith awarded the match and the world's championship to Gotch. The time was exactly two hours.

The Gun Club Shoot.

There was a large attendance at the opening shoot of the Sedalia Gun club

at Liberty park Friday afternoon. In the medal contest there were twenty shooters, the three best scores being: Paradis, 21; Linabary, 20; Thatcher, 19. The exhibition rifle shooting of J. W. Akard, without a peer in America, commanded the admiration of every spectator.

BRYAN IN COLORADO

Is to Speak on Charity at Pueblo, Today.

Denver, Colo., April 4.—William J. Bryan will make a visit to Colorado early next week, speaking in Denver on Monday.

He is expected to arrive in Pueblo tomorrow, where he will make an address for charity.

A GENERAL CONFERENCE

Mormons Assemble in 79th Meeting at Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 4.—With a full attendance of officers and members, the general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, or Mormons, assembled in seventy-ninth annual session in the Salt Lake Tabernacle this morning.

The general priesthood meeting will be held tonight and the annual conference of the Sunday School Union tomorrow evening.

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—The Escape opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocom, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington, of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy.

Chapter II.—Lord Carrington and his wife each made charges of faithlessness against the other in continuation of the quarrel.

Chapter III.—First objecting against playing cards with the guests, Lady Carrington agreed to cut cards with Lord Strathgate, whose attentions to Ellen had become a sore point with Carrington. The loss of \$100,000 failed to perturb her, and her husband then cut for her I. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. The incident closed, except that a liking for each other apparently rose between Lady Carrington and Lord Strathgate.

Chapter IV.—Additional attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecily and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vow that she would leave the castle.

Chapter V.—Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum, Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at 2 a. m., he agreeing to see them safely away.

Chapter VI.—Ellen fled, Strathgate driving. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage meets with an accident. She and Deborah then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America.

Chapter VII.—Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lord Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit.

Chapter VIII.—Seton, locating a fishing village, hit the trail of Ellen and Debbie. He then rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit, Carrington pursuing Strathgate.

Chapter IX.—Strathgate, bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Ellen and Seton also were headed by different routes.

Chapter X.—Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her.

(Continued from Sunday, Mar. 29.)

CHAPTER XI.

The Mad Chase.

Lord Strathgate was early abroad, which proves the keenness of his interest in the chase. His agents reported to him at daybreak, but had no news of their quest. No one remotely resembling the fugitives had been seen during the night. Although he had breakfasted and day had scarcely dawned, Strathgate could not remain idle. Instinctively his footsteps turned toward the strand. If Ellen had arrived during the night, she would probably have sought the harbor at once. Although the New Eagle had sailed, as she would find to her dismay, there were other ships in the harbor and upon one of these she might have taken refuge. Even though it was yet early, there was plenty of stir along the sea wall, and Strathgate mingled with the fishermen, boatmen, sailors and pilots busy about their various tasks. By the judicious expenditure of shillings and sixpences, he opened the most stubborn mouths. But no one had seen the missing pair. After a half hour's investigation, he was about to give it up as a hopeless task and return to the inn, when as a last venture he put his question to a

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young fisherman, the latest comer to the wharf.

"Yes, yer honor," replied the man. "I think there was a man and a woman, or a young girl among the passengers."



"Am I Your Wife's Keeper?"

gers which my brother, who owns a wherry, put aboard a ship like you Flying Star, late last night."

The woman happened to be the captain's wife, and the young man was the supercargo of the ship, and the ship happened to be another ship, and not the Flying Star at all; but of that of course neither Strathgate nor his informant had any knowledge. The earl's interest was at once awakened.

"What ship did you say that was?" he asked.

"The Flying Star, I think 'twas called, though I'm no ways certain, yer honor."

"Whose ship was she? Of what nationality, that is?"

"She's an American merchantman, sir," returned the sailor, whose name was Cooper.

"And where does she lie?"

"She doesn't lie nowhere," answered another sailor, surveying the harbor, "leastways her berth was there nearest the warships"—he pointed off toward Admiral Kephart's fleet of grim war monsters swinging easily at their anchors in the strong ebb—"but she's gone now."

"She got under way at daybreak this morning," said a bystander; "you der she is." He pointed down the harbor at a ship under full sail rapidly working toward the channel.

"Who has the fastest boat in the harbor?" cried Strathgate with sudden resolution.

"I have, yer honor," answered Cooper.

And although his claim was vociferously disputed by a dozen men who crowded around Strathgate, who rather liked the appearance of the man, pitched upon him for his purpose.

"A hundred pounds to you," he cried loudly, "if you put me on board the Flying Star before she gets out of the harbor."

"I'd like to see the color of yer money, yer honor, beggin' yer pardon," said Cooper.

Strathgate pulled out a full purse and passed him a ten-pound note.

"This for earnest money," he said. "Now hasten!"

"I'll want a hand to help me with the sails," said Cooper, full of excitement.

"Five pounds to the man that goes, if we win. I'm the earl of Strathgate."

"Yes, your lordship."

"Take me, Cooper!"

"I'll go!" cried one and another.

Cooper quickly selected his man, choosing one of the lightest and most agile of the applicants.

"Into the boat with you!" cried Strathgate as soon as the matter was settled.

Now that he had made up his mind, he was eager to be off. He did not know where Ellen was. He had no assurance that she was on that ship, but at any rate it was a possible clew, and anything was better than passing the day in idleness at Portsmouth. Perhaps Ellen had come in in some way during the night. Stop! It suddenly flashed into his mind that she might have come by sea. There would have been plenty of time, if she had gotten a boat, anywhere near the place where the carriage was wrecked. This made him the more impatient and anxious to get away.

Fired by the splendid reward for success, Cooper and his man worked double tides and soon had the sails hoisted and the boat ready for departure.

"Will yer honor come now?"

"Immediately," cried Strathgate.

"We haven't a moment to lose, your lordship," returned Cooper. "Those Yankees are swift footers and it'll be nip and tuck if we overhaul her."

Strathgate swung into the boat and Cooper shoved off. The boom swung

out to leeward and the sail of the cutter filled. She was in the lee of the wharf, however, and was moving very slowly when a horseman came galloping down to the strand at full speed. His sorry steed was completely blown. The rider dropped the reins on the horse's neck, sprang to the ground and ran out on the wharf, attracted thereto by the crowd of people watching the departure of Strathgate. As he ran, he shouted:

"Can any of you tell me anything about the New Eagle?"

"Ay, master," answered one of the boatmen, "she sailed yesterday morning for Philadelphia."

"Yesterday morning?"

"Ay, yer honor."

"What ship is that?" continued Carrington, peering straight down the harbor.

"She looks like an American."

He was looking her with the eye of a sailor's experience.

"'Tis an American," answered another, "that be the Yankee clipper, Flying Star."

"When did she sail?"

"This morning at daybreak."

"Where is—"

At that moment Carrington's eye comprehended the little cutter gliding along the wharf. He recognized Strathgate standing up in the stern sheets with his arms akimbo, an insulting smile upon his face. With a muttered oath Carrington in two bounds reached the side of the wharf. The boat was increasing its speed at every moment.

"Strathgate!" thundered Carrington, "where is my—?" He stopped. "Where are the fugitives?"

Strathgate laughed ironically, while Carrington with eager eyes searched the recesses of the little craft, thinking that Ellen and Deborah would be aboard of her. His relief was inexpressible when he found that Strathgate was alone. Yet that did not solve the question that rose in his mind.

"Where is she, I say?" he thundered.

Strathgate's answer was an ironical bow.

"Am I your wife's keeper?" he laughed, waving his hat in disdain.

Carrington was armed. He hauled a pistol from his belt, cocked it and leveled it fair at Strathgate.

"Bring that boat into the wharf," he cried, "or I'll shoot you like the dog you are!"

Strathgate did not blanch. He balanced himself easily to the roll of the boat and looked square at Carrington.

"Would you add murder to your other follies?" he answered.

He was an easy mark, the distance was short, Carrington was a sure shot, and if ever a man had murder in his heart it was in that of Ellen's husband. Yet there was something in the dauntless way in which Strathgate faced him and in the fact that the latter appeared unarmed, that caused Carrington, with finger upon the trigger, to stay the pressure.

"Why don't you fire, my lord?" cried Strathgate.

"Draw your weapon, Strathgate," said Carrington, dropping the point of his own pistol.

"I'm sorry to say that I'm unarmed."

There was no use, Carrington could not kill him under the circumstances. He stood staring after him for a moment, and then raised his hand and shook it in the air.

"God have mercy on you if I meet you again!" he cried.

"Take the peril to yourself, Lord Carrington," Strathgate called out, and with a farewell wave of his hand the cutter shot out beyond the extremity of the pier, and catching the full force of the breeze, which happened to be blowing straight up the harbor, necessitating a hard beat out against it, bore away toward the opposite shore.

Pistol in hand, Carrington turned and confronted the astonished crowd which had gathered in his rear.

"What went he after?" he asked.

The men facing him looked from one to another.

Carrington thrust the pistol back into his belt, tore out his pocketbook, opened it, and took out a ten-pound note.

"That for information."

One of the men whose boats Strathgate had disdained to employ forced his way through the crowd.

"I'll tell you for the money."

"Speak out. 'Tis yours."

"He come down here lookin' for a man and a woman, and Cooper, he owns the boat yonder, said his brother put a party containin' a man and a woman aboard the Flying Star or a ship like her last night."

"What then?" asked Carrington.

"Then he offered a hundred pounds for the fastest boat to put him aboard the Flying Star afore she got clear into the channel."

"And he took Cooper's boat," said another boatman.

"Is she the fastest in the harbor?"

"Well, there's some as do say that Jim Haight's boat's got the heels of her."

"Here's your ten pounds," said Carrington. "Where's Haight?"

"Here I be, master."

"A hundred pounds to you," said Carrington, "if you put me aboard that ship, and another hundred if you put me there before Strathgate."

"And if I don't do neither?" returned Haight, quickly.

"Nothing," said Carrington. "It's win or lose."

"I take you, yer honor," cried Haight, whose sporting blood was aroused, and the remark was greeted by three cheers from the wharf.

"If it's in the power of a Portsmouth boat to do it, Haight's the man for you, master," said one old veteran.

"Stay," continued Haight, "I'd like to know who I'm dealin' with."

"I'm Lord Carrington, first lieutenant of the Niobe yonder."

He pointed to one of the frigates swinging ahead in the line of battle-ships of Kephart's fleet.

"Right-o, your lordship," said Haight, making a sea scrape at the mention of rank, social, political and naval, of his speaker. "Lads, who goes with us?"

He picked up three or four volunteers, to whom Carrington promised a suitable reward.

"My boat's twice as big as Cooper's cutter, and I need the hands, your lordship."

"Take anybody, anything you please," said Carrington. "Where's the boat?"

"She be lyin' beyond the other pier. Shall I bring her here, or—?"

"We'll go there," returned my lord.

"'Tis quicker."

Committing his horse to one of the bystanders, with instructions to take him to the inn, Carrington, followed by Haight and three seamen, ran back to the shore, made their way along the strand to the other pier, leaped into the boat, which was a large, swift cutter, as Haight had said, at least half again as big as Cooper's, which was now well down the harbor and going tremendously under every freshening breeze.

To cast off the lines, hoist the sails, warp the boat along the pier until she gained the open roads, was the work of a few moments. Carrington stood quietly while the skillful men worked busily around him, but so soon as the wind filled the sail and the boat gathered way he came aft, calmly displaced Haight at the helm and sailed the boat himself. And no one in that harbor knew how to do it better than he.

CHAPTER XII.

Lady Carrington's Luck.

About two o'clock in the morning, as Ellen had expected, the breeze sprang up. It blew fitfully in cat's paws and light baffling airs at first. Ellen made the most of every possibility presented, however. She was desperately anxious to get to Portsmouth and she handled her boat with all her accustomed skill, rejoicing in her possession of it.

She did not awaken Debbie. She let the boat drift while she herself hoisted the single sail it bore. After an hour of vexatious backing and filling, she thought the breeze was growing stronger and by four o'clock to her great joy the wind had settled and was blowing steady from the southeast, straight up the channel, that is.

There are two entrances to Portsmouth harbor; one between the Isle of Wight and the mainland, the Solent, and the other around the southern extremity of the same island. Ellen had drifted seaward during the night and she decided that her best course was to round the island and run up to the harbor with a beam wind. The breeze was growing stronger every moment. Indeed, the little boat keeled over so far that sometimes the lee gunwales were perilously near the water line.

Presently, Ellen woke up Debbie in order to trim the ship, bidding her crawl up to windward. Before Debbie took her position, they made such morning meal as they could on tepid water and the remains of the hard bread, and then settled down for their run into the harbor. The little boat was jumping and pitching fearfully, but Debbie was almost as good a sailor as Ellen, and she suffered no inconvenience from the wild motion.

As for Ellen, her heart exulted. She had something to do besides think. The sailing of the boat required all her skill and ability. It was no light task to hold the helm in one hand and

the sheet in the other and fight her way through the rising seas. The boat rode the water like a duck, however, and did not ship a drop of spray.

They were well past Bambridge when the day broke fair and clear. Ellen had been so occupied with the business of sailing the boat that she had not paid any attention to what was astern of her. It was Debbie who about a half hour after sunrise pointed out another and a larger boat following in their wake. In the presence of such a boat at such a time, there was nothing suspicious, yet some premonition of danger caused Ellen to survey the other vessel, a small lugger, perhaps a mile astern, with deep and intense interest. Something seemed to whisper to her heart that its presence boded no good for the fugitives.

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In order to settle the matter, Ellen suddenly put up the helm and ran broad off toward the channel. The other boat followed her motions at once. At this confirmation of her suspicions, Ellen once more brought her own cutter on her previous course, and again the other boat followed the movements of the first.

"They're pursuing us," said Ellen. "I thought so," returned Debbie. "Who can they be?" queried Ellen tightening her grip upon the tiller.

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SWEEPING INQUIRY IS BEING MADE IN RUSSIA AT THE PRESENT TIME.

MUST CURE ITS STARVATION ILLS

Grain Buyers Take Advantage of Necessities of Poor Muzhiks Because They Have No System of Selling.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Washington, April 4.—Through official channels it is learned that the Russian government has undertaken a sweeping investigation of agricultural conditions throughout the empire on a scale not approached in recent years in any other European country. The reason for this lies in recent crop failures in some provinces, which caused famine, at which the world stood aghast, for it involved millions of people. In some provinces grain rotted for a lack of a market; in others the people were agonized by starvation.

Already several reports have been submitted to the Russian ministry of agriculture by special commissions and the work is to be carried much farther within the next few months. It has become clear to the ministry that famine and crop failures are not only due to inevitable bad seasons, an overworked soil, and the interruption in industry caused by the Japanese war, but also to a cause which hitherto has received little attention from the Russian economists and students, viz., the lack of central, established exchanges, and a system of buying and selling which would make it possible for the grain raiser to sell his crops as the American farmer does.

These agricultural investigations have been forced on the Russian government. The latter first attempted to leave the matter to experts who were placed on experimental model farms and at newly founded schools of agriculture. Notwithstanding the value of the information and instruction from these sources, crops continued to fail and the people to suffer from grain shortages.

The question later was referred to M. Witte, who devised the scheme of special commissions. These, however, secured little, for they reported that the entire system of government was at fault, and proposed no change which the powers at St. Petersburg would hear to.

The most recent investigations have been concerned chiefly with practical problems of immediate relief, as the conditions became more and more pressing at the conclusion of the war with the Japanese which was followed by the famines of 1906 and 1907.

Russian statistics have been considered unreliable, for designing petty officials have colored returns to suit individual ends. During a recent Russian season—one not influenced by war or famine—quoted prices for wheat of average grade at the shipping points of Moscow, Tambov, Ellets, Voronezh, Odessa and Reval, a fall and spring ranged as follows:

| | Autumn | Spring |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Moscow | 33 1-3 | 55 3-5 |
| Tambov | 16 2-3 | 37 1-2 |
| Ellets | 23 1-3 | 43 1-5 |
| Voronezh | 15 | 35 |
| Odessa | 28 1-3 | 41 2-3 |
| Reval | 40 | 50 |

In the first instance, that of Moscow, the range is over 22 cents. At Tambov it is over 20 cents. At Ellets it is approximately 20, Voronezh the same, and at Odessa and Reval less.

In Moscow when the spring price was 52 cents the impact of the crop drove the fall price down to 33 cents, as was shown in the table. As the great bulk of the wheat is sold at once, it follows that the reserve holdings are slight. Only a few landlords and practically none of the peasants can afford to keep any more grain on hand than is necessary for their needs.

During the two famine years—1906 and 1907—they were not able to do even this. Wheat which has been sold at the ports is exported largely and cannot be called back for consumption in the time of food scarcity. The natural development of this is the extremely high spring price. There is then practically no grain to be sold. Those who give money often find themselves unable to secure grain at home and must obtain American or other wheat in Liverpool.

These price conditions are directly the result of the present system of grain handling in Russia. Most of the Russian agriculturists are either of the landlord class, controlling hundreds of acres, or poor muzhiks set down upon a small piece of ground covering at the most a few scanty acres.

The landlord is always land poor and his crop the moment it is har-

vested must be sold for cash in order that he may meet obligations which have been bearing down upon him since the last harvest. The serf has no facilities for storing his grain. There are few granaries to correspond to the American elevator system, and what he does not need to eat, he sells immediately. The crops, as the farms are small, are harvested rapidly. Consequently the crop from all sources bears down on the market in a great and sudden stream. There is nothing to hold up prices and down they go. There is no system, such as has grown up in the United States out of the needs of the farmer, for "future" selling, which supplies cash or credit to the producer.

There has been no more careful student of this phase of the Russian wheat situation than Hon. John Martin Crawford, of Cincinnati, who from 1889 to 1891 was United States consul general to Russia, with headquarters at St. Petersburg. No American has gone more to the bottom of Russian trade, industry and agriculture than he. He learned the language and under his direction translations were made into English of Russia's exhaustive reports made for the World's Columbian exposition. On this subject he has written:

"In the second half of the year, after the appearance of the new grain harvest, prices are much influenced by the numerous offers to sell. This generally results in a considerable decline in prices during the fall months, especially in October. The market is made so uncertain by the quantity and demand, which varies from year to year, that the annual wage price shows corresponding fluctuations, from one season to another showing changes of as much as 9 or 10 per cent. In the spring, grain is very scarce and prices run up rapidly. It has been observed, however, from season to season that the autumn decrease is correspondingly greater than the spring increase."

Other writers have called attention to the fact that Russia's export trade has fallen off from year to year—as has her grain production—owing to the poor condition of the national market.

Russia has been producing about one-fifth of the European wheat, but there has been a falling off in its grain growing for three years, due in part to a lack of America's distribution methods.

During this time the total European production has been showing an increase. From 1904 to 1905 the Russian wheat crop in Europe fell from 663,000,000 bushels to 584,000,000 bushels. In 1906 the total production of European Russia, including Poland and Northern Caucasasia, was only 508,000,000 bushels. In the three years the total European crop has increased over 80,000,000 bushels, despite the decrease in the Russian crop of over 155,000,000, which means an increase of 235,000,000 for the balance of Europe.

A part of the decrease can, of course, be laid to the Japanese war and the crop failures. But it is evident that the theory of poor grain growths will not explain the loss entirely. Much of Northern Europe is exposed to the unfavorable weather conditions which prevail in Russia. Yet, in Europe as a whole, the wheat production is not falling off, but on the other hand has shown a gradual and steady increase during the very years under consideration.

Agriculture in Russia is not profitable.

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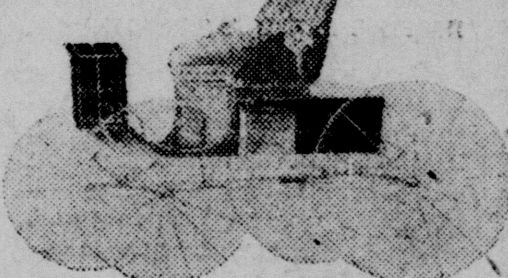
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able under present conditions. Yet it has been proposed in the United States to legislate the grain exchanges out of business by prohibiting the selling of grain "for future delivery," by which the marketing of crops is spread over the periods of a year, instead of a few months, with corresponding benefits to price. Until staple price conditions are assured wheat growing cannot be made profitable to the Russian agriculturist, who must have as good a market for his grain as the German or American farmer.

In this connection it is interesting to note the production of wheat in Europe during each of the last seven years as well as that of all of Russia, thus:

| | All of Europe | Including Russia | All Russia |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|------------|
| Year 1907 | 1,683,120,000 | 519,000,000 | |
| Year 1906 | 1,863,400,000 | 508,000,000 | |
| Year 1905 | 1,810,100,000 | 584,000,000 | |
| Year 1904 | 1,779,720,000 | 663,500,000 | |
| Year 1903 | 1,869,720,000 | 629,000,000 | |
| Year 1902 | 1,808,614,000 | 566,914,000 | |
| Year 1901 | 1,495,000,000 | 428,200,000 | |

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Will Start a Daily Paper.

Joseph Sailer, a brother of Herman Sailer, of Sedalia, has arranged to start a daily republican newspaper at Jefferson City the latter part of this month. Mr. Sailer is the owner of the Jefferson City Post, a weekly German newspaper.

Notice.

I have removed my office from 301 Ohio street to rooms 3 and 5, Cassidy building, 510 Ohio street.—Dr. A. J. Campbell.

The Friday 500 Club.

Miss Louise Alexander was hostess to the ladies of the Friday 500 club Friday afternoon at her apartments at the Antlers hotel. Miss Virgie Dempsey won the club prize, a pair of silk hose, and Miss Edmonson won the guest prize. Miss Alexander served chicken salad, peanut sandwiches, olives, ice cream, cake and mints. This week Misses Helen and Christine Spencer will entertain the club.

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Found Dead in Bed.

Jeff Carey, 21 years old, was found dead in bed at James Ross' livery stable in Booneville, where he was employed, Friday.

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Saloon Men, Attention!

You are respectfully invited to the East Broadway Christian church this evening at 8 o'clock to listen to a sane, dispassionate discussion of the saloon situation in Sedalia, with the assurance that you will be treated with Christian courtesy and consideration by pastor and people.—J. J. Setliff, Pastor.

The Hollow Bones

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